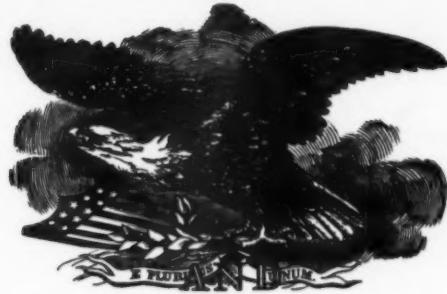


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## This Week—

BY M. I. N. I.

The recreation of the North Atlantic Squadron will meet the wishes of Congress, which, at the last session, informally suggested that naval protection should be provided for the East Coast. It may also ease Japan's concern over our Pacific concentration, and make Berlin and Rome wonder if we are preparing to reenforce the British Fleet in the event of war!

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Diplomatic Maj. Gen. Julian Schley, Chief of the Corps of Engineers, naturally had no comment to make upon the resolution of the Mississippi Valley Association, opposing any shift of river and harbor work from the control of the Corps. The Association need have no fear of such action. The Commerce Committees of the two Houses will not tolerate it.

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Younger Admirals in command afloat? Perhaps. At least this indication: Rear Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, 53 years old, has been advanced from the command of Cruiser Division Two to that of Battle-ship Division One. Older Admirals take notice.

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Three weeks for the construction of a PWA building at Kelley Field, Texas. That is the record relayed to General Craig, who is pleased. So are the President and the Secretary of the Interior. They are gratified at the way the Army goes at a job, and provides employment.

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The Conway trophy to the U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation base at Oakland, Calif., the Davis Trophy to the Naval Reserve First Aviation Division at Kansas City. Their Commanders, Comdr. Van Hubert Ragsdale, USN, and Lt. Comdr. Daniel W. Tomlinson, USNR, are really delivering navy style.

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Blushes! Acting Secretary of War Johnson instructed Lt. Col. Samuel J. Heidner, Inf., to translate to the visiting Commandant of the Haitian Garde that he was pleased to send "two of our very best officers" to their country as Military Advisers. The officers going are Colonel Heidner and Capt. Douglas B. Smith, Inf.

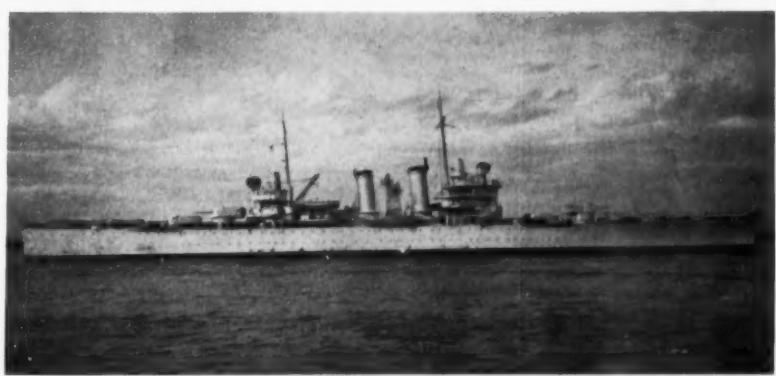
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Filled with information on matters of importance to the Navy, Comdr. James A. Saunders, USN-Ret., has returned to Washington after a visit to the Fleet. As Commander Saunders is liaison officer with the Senate Naval Committee, he will be in a position to advise its members as to the opinions of the officers and men he contacted. This should be helpful to proper legislation.

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Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, was at Fort Knox, Ky., this week and inspected the ground over which the staff of the Second Army, that he commands, will conduct a Command Post Exercise beginning next week.

# JOURNAL



## Leaders Praise Value Of Anniversary Issue

Widespread acclamation followed the issuance this week of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL'S Seventy-fifth Anniversary Number. From the national press, from Congress, the War and Navy Departments, schools, and libraries came expressions of approbation on the value of the edition.

Senator Morris Sheppard, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, said, "It is a wonderful edition and one of which the service should be proud. I congratulate the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on its enterprise and its contribution to service literature."

Acting Secretary of War Louis Johnson extended his congratulations, declaring, "The 75th Anniversary Number of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL impressed me as being a handbook for the Service, containing more information than I have seen together between two covers before. It contains data that even we in the War Department would have to dig for. My congratulations on your achievement."

The Chief of Operations of the Navy, Admiral William D. Leahy, USN, asserted, "I consider the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Number to be a comprehensive, accurate and well edited survey of the outstanding highlights of the Navy for the past seventy-five years. It should be of much value to those in the services as well as those interested in the Services."

General Malin Craig, chief of staff of the Army, stated, "May I congratulate the publisher on the form and content of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Number of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL? It climaxes the long record of the JOURNAL for accurate and timely representation of service news and portrays in detail our modern military establishment."

Major General Thomas Holcomb, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, remarked, "It is truly a contribution to the history of the Services, and should prove invaluable to everyone interested in the progress made in national defense during the past three-quarters of a century."

Maj. Gen. George A. Lynch, USA, Chief of Infantry, declared that he considered the Anniversary Edition one of the best made-up books of its type he had ever

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The commander of the new Atlantic Squadron, Rear Adm. Forde A. Todd, USN, and his flagship, the USS Philadelphia, first of the 10,000 ton, six inch gun cruisers.



## Naval Fleet Shift Sets Up Atlantic Squadron

In an unanticipated move late this week, Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, announced the formation of an Atlantic Squadron to operate on the East coast of the United States. Fourteen vessels, seven light cruisers and seven destroyers, all newly completed ships, on Tuesday, Sept. 6, will be organized into the Atlantic Squadron, commanded by Rear Adm. Forde A. Todd, USN.

Admiral Leahy's action was entirely unexpected, and no explanation other than that the squadron was formed to assist in the carrying out of Fleet Problem 20, scheduled for next spring, and to "visit such ports as may be designated," was offered by the Navy Department. It is believed that the new group will be based at Norfolk.

In the announcement, the Navy Department said that the squadron is a temporary one. While designated as temporary, however, experience has proven that the discontinuance of an Atlantic coast unit will be difficult, due to the political and business interests involved, and a dissolution of the squadron following the maneuvers is not anticipated.

Ships assigned to the new squadron and their commanding officers are as follows: Philadelphia, Capt. Jules James; Brooklyn, Capt. W. D. Breerton, Jr.; Savannah, Capt. R. C. Giffin; Nashville, Capt. W. W. Wilson; Boise, Capt. B. V. McCandlish; Honolulu, Capt. O. Smith; Phoenix, Capt. J. W. Rankin; Mugford, Lt. Comdr. M. M. Dupre; Ralph Talbot, Lt. Comdr. H. R. Thurber; Helm, Lt. Comdr. P. H. Talbot; Shaw, Lt. Comdr. (Please turn to Page 6)

## Army Lowers Age Limit For School Attendance

A progressive lowering of the age limits for attendance at the Army War College and Command and General Staff School was provided in a long range directive prescribing policies as to selection of students for the schools issued this week by the War Department.

Long threatened, the reduction in the age limitation for admission to the service schools was ordered this year following passage of the legislation abolishing the General Staff Eligible List and the removal of the requirement of graduation from the schools for assignment to the General Staff. The order will bar a number of officers from ever attending Leavenworth and the War College, but the failure to be assigned will not be as serious a blow to the career of an officer as under the prior law.

The age reduction goes into effect with the 1939-1940 class at the Command and General Staff School and the 1940-41 class at the War College. All officers in next year's Leavenworth class must be less than 44 years on Sept. 15, 1939 as against 46 years at present; the following year the limit will be lowered to 42 years and in 1941-42 and thereafter no officers will be assigned to the school who are 40 years or more old.

Students in next year's War College class may be 40 years old, but beginning the year after the age limit annually will be lowered one year, so that by 1945-46 and thereafter all students must be less than 44 years old.

Instead of annual pronouncements of policy regarding selection of students for the two senior Army schools, the directives issued this week prescribe instructions for the next eight or more years to permit long range planning on the part of all concerned in the selection of students.

The method of apportionment of students from the arms remains substantially unchanged with each arm receiving an allotment based on the ratio its eligible officers bears to the total number of eligibles. The figures for each arm are given in the text of the directives, published below. Another change authorizes the assignment of one officer of the Finance Department and one from the Judge Advocate General's Department to the War College in alternative years.

The requirement that no officer may be ordered to the school who has served less than two years on his current assignment is reinserted in the new directives. This proviso was in last year's directives but was later removed.

In addition to the age reduction, tightening of the physical fitness standards was ordered. Previously, officers need only be "in good physical condition," but hereafter they must be pronounced physically fit by the Surgeon General in order to be placed on the assignment list.

Efficiency as a commander of troops is emphasized in the Army War College directive. "A promotion-list officer of an arm," it is stated, "should not be recommended for selection as student, Army War College, unless he has had a sufficient amount of actual duty with troop (Please turn to Page 4)

## President's Canadian Defense Policy Favored by News Editors

In a declaration of American policy with regard to Canada, President Roosevelt last week said that the United States would go to the aid of Canada if that nation were attacked. Questioned at a subsequent press conference about his statement, President Roosevelt referred the newsmen to the Monroe Doctrine, thereby inferring that this document is applicable to Canada as well as to South America. The attitude of American editors, as reflected below, agrees with the Chief Executive's pronouncement.

The Waterbury, Conn., *Republican* writes, "We have enjoyed more than a century of peace with our neighbor of the North. With them we have enjoyed a full sense of security along a boundary line without soldiers and without fortifications. The prospect of any change that might bring European conditions of fortified borders and constant war jitters would find no American welcome. Anyone who threatens our neighbor threatens us. This will bring comfort to Great Britain and some sourness to the enemies of Great Britain. The United States is concerned merely with the practical acceptance of this truth by both groups. It is no emotional expression of good will, even though it is good will toward a neighbor with whom we have kept the peace. Our first great interest is what that peace means to us and we mean to maintain it for our own good."

The Minneapolis, Minn., *Star* comments, "President Roosevelt in his address at Kingston, Ontario, affirmed the beliefs and principals of Americans on both sides of the international border when he declared that Canada and the United States are, and will continue to be, good neighbors and true friends."

"These two great countries, to all intents and purposes, think, act and talk alike. There are no national jealousies and envies creating tension between them. Though under different rule, they live in accord with each other, do business with each other, find their relations both profitable and amicable."

"The President said that the United States 'will not stand idly by if domination of Canadian soil is threatened by any other empire.' That is a pact of brotherhood, and a crisp warning not to be disregarded by any power with designs on the rich domains to the north and south of us. Our best guarantee of North American peace is to continue to have free Canadians as next door neighbors."

The Indianapolis, Ind., *News* says, "The people of the United States heartily subscribe to the President's declaration of American friendliness to Canada and the Canadians. The United States and Canada share the longest undefended border in the world."

"The President's visit to Kingston and his participation in the dedication of the new bridge across the St. Lawrence, add to other notable occasions when the United States and Canada have taken occasion officially to renew their pledges of

friendship and mutual helpfulness in trade and other relations. He has well represented the people on this mission."

"Less than 25 years ago it would have been an 'international incident' for the President or a senator or representative to say what Mr. Roosevelt said," comments the Milwaukee, Wisc., *Journal*. "The British Empire was then at war; in war you attack whatever part of an enemy's territory that offers an advantage. The United States was a neutral power for two years and a half. To have served notice under those conditions that there was any part of the territory of any nation at war which we should undertake to defend, would have been a departure from neutrality."

"Yet we should have resisted then any foreign attack on any nation in the western world; we should resent it now and resist it. And Mr. Roosevelt does a useful thing in making it clear at a time when the British Empire is not at war that there are parts of the British Empire which the United States would help to defend. His statement has the ring of friendship and the force of realism."

"If any of the world's aggressor nations today wants to read into President Roosevelt's remarks a warning that the United States and Canada plan to stand together for the defense of their ideals, we think the warning is there. A few ultraisolationists are likely to find fault with the President's assurance, to say it leads to entanglements. But the great majority in this country will not think it out of place that the world has been given renewed notice of an understanding which is taken for granted in America."

The Little Rock, Ark., *Gazette* writes, "Elementary military considerations would forbid the United States to remain passive while the conquest of Canada was being carried out up to the very boundary line. And if a nation forced into war in its own defense has a choice, it can escape appalling loss and suffering if it can fight on foreign soil instead of its own soil. Virginia in the Civil War, Northern France in the World War and China today stand as sufficient reminder of the ruin that awaits the land trampled under the feet of great armies. More than ever before warfare involves non-combatants and communities large and small far behind the battle lines. The nation is fortunate that can make foreign soil the arena of war instead of having devastation wreaked upon its own territory."

"It is frequently declared by pacifists that no one could justify the operation of United States Military troops or ships of war on foreign soil or in foreign waters," comments the Sioux City, Iowa, *Journal*. "Mr. Roosevelt in his declaration on the border has given an example of such justification. It would be not only our right but our duty both to our Canadian neighbors and ourselves, to resist and resent any attempt at invasion of the Dominion."

"We are content to have the Union Jack fly over the Dominion, but any other flag up there would put us on the firing line and with complete justification. The President's words were well spoken."

### Midshipmen Officers

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of midshipmen officers at the Naval Academy for the first two-thirds of the academic year.

Midshipman E. L. Beach, Jr., of Palo Alto, Calif., will be regimental commander from Sept. 23 to Dec. 22, when he will be succeeded by Midshipman W. G. Hawthorne, Jr., of Arlington, Va. The latter will serve until March 20. As in previous years, the officers for the final period, which includes participation in June Week ceremonies, will be selected on the basis of merit shown in the first two periods. Officers of the regiment during the period, Sept. 23-Dec. 22, follow:

Midn. Comdr. E. L. Beach, Jr., Regimental Commander, Palo Alto, Calif.

Midn. Lt. Comdr. L. H. Roddis, Jr., Regimental Sub Comdr., St. Paul, Minn.

Midn. Lt. F. J. Fitzpatrick, Regimental Adjutant, Kemmerer, Wyo.

Midn. Lt. M. E. Turnbaugh, Reg. Signal Officer, Portland, Ore.

Midn. Lt. (Jg) C. S. Thomas, Jr., Bugle Corps Comdr., Los Angeles, Calif.

#### First Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. W. T. Sawyer, Battalion Commander, Gardner, Mass.

Midn. Lt. G. B. Cattermole, Battalion Sub Comdr., Hamburg, Pa.

#### Second Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. V. P. dePoix, Battalion Commander, Hartsdale, N. Y.

Midn. Lt. W. C. Hushing, Battalion Sub Comdr., Alexandria, Va.

#### Third Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. C. G. Mendenhall, Jr., Battalion Commander, Anahue, Tex.

Midn. Lt. J. B. Guerry, Jr., Battalion Sub Comdr., Montezuma, Ga.

#### Fourth Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. W. B. Miller, Battalion Commander, Columbia, S. C.

Midn. Lt. J. C. Oldfield, Battalion Sub Comdr., Shenandoah, Iowa.

#### Company Commanders

Midn. Lt. P. W. Gill, Commander—1st Co., Michigan City, Ind.

Midn. Lt. L. E. Harris, Commander—2nd Co., Brownwood, Tex.

Midn. Lt. C. J. Kovaleski, Commander—3d Co., Detroit, Mich.

Midn. Lt. F. L. Tausch, Commander—4th Co., Washington, D. C.

Midn. Lt. R. P. Guiler, Commander—5th Co., Washington, D. C.

Midn. Lt. C. F. Vossler, Commander—6th Co., San Pedro, Cal.

Midn. Lt. K. C. Childers, Jr., Commander—7th Co., Albuquerque, N. M.

Midn. Lt. E. F. Korb, Commander—8th Co., Methuen, Mass.

Midn. Lt. G. M. Lhamon, Commander—9th Co., Mare Island, Cal.

Midn. Lt. R. V. Laney, Commander—10th Co., Houston, Tex.

Midn. Lt. T. C. Hart, Commander—11th Co., Washington, D. C.

Midn. Lt. R. B. Neal, Commander—12th Co., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Officers during the second period Dec. 23-March 20, are:

Midn. Comdr. W. G. Hawthorne, Jr., Regimental Commander, Arlington, Va.

Midn. Lt. Comdr. J. M. Dunford, Regimental Sub Comdr., Mercer Island, Wash.

Midn. Lt. E. F. Schreiter, Regimental Adjutant, Walpole, Mass.

Midn. Lt. D. O. Ness, Reg. Signal Officer, Grand Forks, N. D.

Midn. Lt. (Jg) J. D. P. Hodapp, Jr., Bugle Corps Comdr., Moffett Field, Cal.

#### First Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. P. E. Lounshann, Battalion Commander, San Antonio, Tex.

Midn. Lt. C. J. West, Jr., Battalion Sub Comdr., Columbus, Ohio.

#### Second Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. J. W. Dolan, Jr., Battalion Commander, St. Louis, Mo.

Midn. Lt. G. R. Smith, Battalion Sub Comdr., Indianapolis, Ind.

#### Third Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. A. N. Fields, Jr., Battalion Commander, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Midn. Lt. T. R. Weschler, Battalion Sub Comdr., Erie, Pa.

#### Fourth Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. W. A. McGuinness, Battalion Commander, Meriden, Conn.

Midn. Lt. F. B. Weller, Battalion Sub Comdr., Phila., Pa.

#### Company Commanders

Midn. Lt. C. J. Jarvis, Commander—1st Co., Ferda, Ark.

Midn. Lt. V. T. Boatwright, Jr., Commander—2nd Co., Portsmouth, Va.

Midn. Lt. H. A. Tisdall, Jr., Commander—3d Co., Caruthersville, Mo.

Midn. Lt. A. A. Peterson, Commander—4th Co., Washington, D. C.

Midn. Lt. H. D. Remington, Commander—5th Co., Watertown, N. Y.

Midn. Lt. R. C. Mann, Jr., Commander—6th Co., Judsonia, Ark.

Midn. Lt. D. J. Wallace, Commander—7th Co., Hoboken, N. J.

Midn. Lt. J. M. Reigert, Commander—8th Co., Baxter Springs, Kans.

Midn. Lt. F. M. Bush, Jr., Commander—9th Co., Newhebron, Miss.

Midn. Lt. D. Johnston, Jr., Commander—10th Co., Sacramento, Cal.

Midn. Lt. R. N. Perley, Commander—11th Co., Omaha, Nebr.

Midn. Lt. H. D. Clark, Commander—12th Co., Lakewood, N. Y.

Ninth Corps Area, Montana State College.

Seventh Corps Area, Kansas State College.

First Corps Area, Rhode Island State College.

Fifth Corps Area, Indiana University.

Third Corps Area, Western Maryland College.

Sixth Corps Area, University of Illinois.

Fourth Corps Area, Georgia School of Technology.

The Secretary of War in making the award, stated: "The excellent record of the ROTC team representing the University, in winning this competition repeatedly, indicates a high standard of training and teamwork in rifle marksmanship of which the team, the instructors, and the University as a whole may be justly proud."

### Army Relief Day

New York, N. Y.—Army Relief Day for the benefit of Regular Army widows and orphans will be observed this year at Governors Island on September 10, Brig. Gen. Evan H. Humphrey, commanding the Second Corps Area, announces. This annual program of colorful military and sports events is the red letter day of the year in the life of the Army colony on the picturesque Island reservation off the Battery.

Founded at the close of the Spanish American War by a group of public spirited women who were moved by the distress of Regular Army widows and orphans, the Army Relief Society today has chapters at all U. S. Army posts throughout the United States and in the Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii, and the Philippines. Through these chapters the Army takes care of its own in times of stress.

Maj. Chester E. Davis, USA, Headquarters Commandant at Governors Island, has been appointed chairman of the Relief Day Committee and given charge of arrangements.

**National Defense and Power**

Action of President Roosevelt this week in appointing a special committee to draft a plan to fit the nation's electric power resources into the scheme of defense is a step toward the elimination of one of the four "bottlenecks" in industrial preparedness. Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson, chairman of the new committee, said yesterday.

Colonel Johnson said that the four major bottlenecks on which his office is working are:

First: Training industry to overcome the problems of emergency production. Educational Orders, authorized by the last Congress, is the solution to this problem, the Assistant Secretary said, pointing out that it would obviate such difficulties as that experienced during the World War when the United States had to turn to the production of British Enfield rifles because our plants were unable to produce Springfield rifles.

Second: The question of skilled labor in essential industries. Colonel Johnson pointed out in this respect how important it is to have a reserve of trained aviation mechanics. Behind every pilot, he asserted, must stand a number of trained men to produce the plane and to keep it fit for flying.

Third: Power. Whereas during the World War steam was largely used for factory production, today industry turns to the power producers to supply the electricity to turn a large number of smaller motors to operate its production facilities.

Fourth: Materials and transportation. It is vital, he pointed out, that we have a store of strategic materials or that we develop substitutes for them and that transportation facilities be capable of meeting the war load.

The appointment of the power committee was announced September 1, at the White House, following a long conference. It was stated that the committee, composed of Assistant Secretary of War Johnson as chairman, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Edison, Basil Manly, and Frederic A. Delano, of the National Resources Committee. Other agencies, too, will assist, it was stated. The committee, it was said, will report back in 60 days on a plan to eliminate bottlenecks in distribution which might make power in strategic centers vulnerable to attack.

While the strategic centers involved in the study were not named, it is quite likely, in view of the vital industries located therein, that they include such areas as: Washington-Baltimore, Schenectady, N. Y.; Birmingham, Ala., St. Louis, Mo.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Chicago, Ill.; New York City; Cincinnati; Detroit, Cleveland, Rochester, N. Y., and Boston.

"One of the committee's functions," Assistant Secretary of the Navy Edison said, "will be to find ways and means of cooperating with private utilities that have gotten behind, and help them to catch up."

Members of the committee feel that their work, although essentially in the interests of National Defense, also will be of great value in permitting industry to go forward. During recent years, it is stated, power facilities have not expanded as they had in previous years, with the result that there is little slack in existing facilities. Interconnecting lines, often mentioned in connection with the problem, would permit one city to meet an increased industrial load in peace as well as protect it in war, it is held.

It is understood that the problem involves the contacting of more than 10,000 industrial users of power. Replies have been received from approximately 7,000 of these and others are coming in with data as to their requirements.

Colonel Johnson declared that the investigators are meeting with 100 percent cooperation from industrial concerns as well as from the power utilities firms themselves.

**Selection Board Named**

A selection board will convene on Tuesday of this week to select two officers of the Supply Corps for advancement to the rank of rear admiral. Eligibles will in-

clude all captains down to and including E. G. Morsell. The board will consist of Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples, SC, USN, Rear Admiral David Potter, SC, USN, and Rear Admiral Charles Conard, SC, USN. Commander W. B. Young, SC, USN, will serve as recorder. The vacancies to be filled will be caused by the retirement of Admiral Potter on Jan. 1, 1939 and Admiral Conard on April 1, 1939.

**"Plucking" Provision Inoperative**

The flag officer "plucking board" feature of the new naval personnel act will prove to be a dead letter, it became apparent this week.

While the Judge Advocate General of the Navy has not as yet ruled on the points raised several weeks ago by the Bureau of Navigation, an old Attorney General's Opinion has been dug up which is squarely in point on the question raised as to Section 13 of the new act and an interpretation in accordance therewith will mean that the provision for enforced elimination of rear admirals will be inoperative.

The questions raised by the Bureau of Navigation are whether (1) additional rear admirals resulting from an increase in the line office authorized strength constitute vacancies within the meaning of Section 13 of the act; and (2) whether the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1938, is a fiscal year "subsequent to the passage of the act." The act passed June 23, 1938. Section 13(a) provides:

Sec. 13. (a) Should it be found in time of peace at the end of any fiscal year that the average number of vacancies in the grade of rear admiral for the fiscal years subsequent to the passage of this Act has been less than eight, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board consisting of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, and the Commander, Battle Force, to recommend for retirement a sufficient number of rear admirals to cause the aforesaid average number of vacancies.

During the fiscal year 1938, there were seven vacancies in flag rank resulting from retirement and seven resulting from the redistribution of officers following passage of the personnel act. In the current fiscal year, however, there will be very few—but three age retirements are scheduled. There seems little doubt as to the first point raised by the Bureau of Navigation and it is universally believed that the additional flag officers resulting from redistribution will be held to be vacancies within the meaning of Section 13. As to the second question put up to the Judge Advocate General, if the fiscal year 1938 is averaged in for the purposes of the section, no "plucking board" need be convened during the next several years and probably not all; whereas, if the 14 vacancies in 1938 do not count, there must be a board to select out rear admirals convened in 1940.

Apparently controlling the question and ruling out any "plucking board" is an Attorney General's Opinion dated March 8, 1899, passing on an identical question which came up in the construction of the first Navy selection act, the Act of March 3, 1899. Section 8 of that act, authorizing the voluntary retirement of officers when the average vacancies for the fiscal years subsequent to the passage of the act were less than certain specified numbers for each grade, contained practically identical language. In that section it was provided that when "at the end of any fiscal year the average vacancies for the fiscal years subsequent to the passage of the act" exceed certain numbers, it will be operative. Similarly, Section 13 of the new act provides that when "it is found that at the end of any fiscal year that the average number of vacancies in the grade of rear admiral for the fiscal years subsequent to the passage of this Act" has been less than eight, the section becomes operative.

Ruling on the meaning of the above quoted language in Section 8 of the 1899 Act and somewhat similar words in another section providing for the plucking of officers, the Attorney General held that "a fiscal year subsequent to the passage of the act" need not be a whole fiscal year and that the fiscal year in which the act was passed was a fiscal year subsequent to its passage.

**Approve Educational Orders**

President Roosevelt yesterday approved the first portion of the program for educational orders as drafted under Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson.

In approving the program the President authorized the expenditure of two million dollars to carry it out.

The items approved as the first under the program follow:

U. S. Rifle, caliber .30 M-1 (semi-automatic)  
recoil mechanisms, 3-inch anti-aircraft guns  
forging, 75mm. shell  
machining, 75mm. shell  
gas masks  
searchlights, 60 inch

The next step will be the contacting of industry by Assistant Secretary Johnson's office. In doing so, Colonel Johnson has insisted in the past that the Department will cooperate fully with industry. When the individual contracts are drawn up they will be submitted to the President for approval under the law before the actual awards.

Additional items will be added to the list from time to time, but none of controversial nature will be included.

This is considered among procurement branches as one of the most important steps in industrial preparedness since the creation of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War to cope with this vital problem.

**Praise Anniversary Edition**

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seen. "It is a beautiful edition," General Lynch said, "I have looked it over generally and am very much impressed with it. I intend to take it home and go through it thoroughly. The JOURNAL should be very proud of its achievement."

Rear Adm. Charles Conrad, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the Navy, said, "Reflected in the pages of the anniversary edition of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is the progress made by the armed forces, together with industry, toward assuring the United States a powerful defense against national emergency. The issue is well illustrated and well edited and will prove a fine reference work on military history."

Maj. Gen. Archibald H. Sunderland, USA, said, "I certainly think it is a very fine book containing an excellent collection of material which will prove valuable to every one in and out of the service. My best wishes to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL for its next 75 years of publication."

Rear Adm. Arthur B. Cook, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, commented, "I was pleased to note the thoroughness which characterizes the edition. I have not had time yet to read it through, but my impression is that it is not a book that will be set aside without thoroughly perusing the contents. My congratulations to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL for presenting so clearly the military and naval progress of the nation through the last seventy-five years."

The Chief of the Air Corps, Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover, USA, said he was very much impressed by the issue. "It is not something that can be gone through in a few minutes, and I intend to read it closely. I am sure it will be a valuable addition to military literature."

**Rebuild Scott Field**

Secretary of War Woodring announced yesterday plans for the expansion and development of Scott Field, Ill., to provide headquarters for the GHQ Air Force, which is to be moved there from Langley Field, Va.

Scott Field will be virtually rebuilt. Architecturally the new buildings will in general conform to the Georgian designs used at many other posts. The following new essential installations will be provided:

Two barracks for 330 enlisted men. Quarters for 32 non-commissioned officers. Quarters for 62 married and ten bachelor commissioned officers. One GHQ and post headquarters administration building. One hangar, 250 by 500 feet, with shops. Quartermaster utilities, including warehouses, garages, gasoline

and oil storage. New runways, aprons, taxiways, and night lighting. One hospital. One fire and guard house. One Ordnance magazine. One gymnasium and service club, including post exchange.

**Asiatic Communication Awards**

Announcement was made yesterday of the vessels of the Asiatic Fleet winning the communications competition during the past year. They were:

Cruisers and Tenders—Augusta, Capt. Harold V. McKittrick, commanding.

Destroyers—Pillsbury, first prize, Lt. Comdr. Alva J. Spriggs, commanding; second prize, John S. Edwards, Lt. Comdr. Marion R. Kelley, and Lt. Comdr. E. Miles, commanding.

Submarines—S-38, Lt. Claren E. Duke, commanding.

Minesweepers—Pigeon, Lt. Daniel J. Sweeney, and Lt. Warren B. Sampson, commanding.

**National Matches**

Marine Corps riflemen at the National Matches at Camp Perry are setting a blistering pace in every competition. This week three of the blue ribbon competitions were annexed by the Marines as Sergeant Edward V. Sesser, USMC, took first honors in the President's Cup Match and Sergeant Valentine J. Kravitz won the Wimbledon Cup.

Sergeant Sesser scored 146 out of a possible 150 to nose out Sergeant Thurman E. Barrier, who also scored 146 but was outranked by Sesser. Third place in the President's Match went to Lt. Jerry A. Naimy, Inf.-Res., USA. The winner will receive a letter from the President of the United States and a gold medal. The first 100 high shooters will receive brassards designating "The President's Hundred."

The Scott Trophy Match was also taken by the Marine Corps, as Lt. Gregory J. Weissenberg, USMC, was the winner. Second place was taken by Sergeant William D. Reynolds, of the Cavalry team.

**A. E. F. 20 Years Ago**

The Germans have suffered two new reverses between Arras and Soissons. The Allies, in a violent attack on a large scale, although in a restricted area, have found their way through the strong and heavily defended positions on the line running from Arras to Cambrai on the east and Douai on the north, and in a similar advance they have pressed eastward and northward in the difficult area between the Oise and the Aisne, near Soissons, to a point where their salient begins to menace in one direction Laon and in another the flank and rear of the German Crown Prince's army on the river Vesle. Although only a secondary effort has been expended upon the line between these two points of attack, the Germans in the intervening ground have lost Peronne and have been unable at any point to stop for more than a few hours the local advance of the Allies, who have crossed the Somme south of Peronne and the canal north of Noyon.

This turn in the operations is due to the policy adopted by the Allied high command upon the fall of Noyon, Roye, Chaulnes, and Bapume, of striking immediately for the two support points of the strong line to which the enemy was about to retire. The move was a pronounced success and the Germans suffered extremely in loss of men and material. The Canadians distinguished themselves, as did the French, Americans and Australians.

In a recent visit to American Red Cross Hospitals in Paris, General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the A. E. F., went from bed to bed in the various hospitals, tendering his sympathy to the American wounded and commanding them on the bravery that he had seen evidenced by the A. E. F.

Maj. Gen. William S. Graves, USA, has arrived in Vladivostok, accompanied by forty-three officers and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight men. He will at once assume command of the United States troops assembled in the Siberian port.

## THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Lower School Age Limits  
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units to prove that he is well qualified as a troop commander." In order to insure requisite long range planning, it is directed that hereafter tentative slates, with alternates be prepared three years in advance.

The text of the new Army War College directive follows:

1. The following instructions are published in order to permit long range planning on the part of all concerned in the selection of students for the Army War College.

## 2. Number and apportionment.

a. The number of officers of the regular army who will be detailed annually to pursue the course at the Army War College will be 88, subdivided as follows:

From the Arms ..... 78  
Secretary of War, from graduates of the Army Industrial College ..... 2  
From the Services ..... 8

88  
b. The apportionment of student officers from the arms will be as follows:

1939-40 to	
1944-45	
Infantry	27
Cavalry	9
Field Artillery	14
Coast Artillery Corps	9
Air Corps	11
Corps of Engineers	6
Signal Corps	2
Total	78

The above quotas for the 1939-1940-1944-1945 classes were determined by apportioning to the arms the 78 vacancies in the ratio that the number of officers in each arm who, on December 31, 1939, will be between the ages of 49 and 37 years, and who are graduates of the Command and General Staff School, but not the Army War College, bears to the total number of such officers considered.

The quotas for the 1945-46 class will be determined by apportioning to the arms the 78 vacancies in the ratio that the number of officers in each arm who are less than 44 years of age on December 31 of the year in which the course begins, and who are graduates of the Command and General Staff School, but not the Army War College, bears to the total number of such officers in the arms. Quotas for future years will be determined in the same manner.

c. The apportionment of student officers from the services will be as follows:

Adjutant General's Department	1
Quartermaster Corps	1
Medical Corps	2
Ordnance Department	2
Chemical Warfare Service	1
Finance Department and Judge Advocate General's Department	1*
Total	8

\*One detailed from the Finance Department and the Judge Advocate General's Department on alternate years beginning with one from the Judge Advocate General's Department for the 1939-1940 class.

3. Qualifications. Students will be selected from non-graduates of the Army War College possessing the following qualifications:

## a. Age requirements.

All candidates must be less than age indicated on opening date

Course	of course
1939-1940	50 (September 15, 1939)
1940-1941	49
1941-1942	48
1942-1943	47
1943-1944	46

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b. The apportionment of student officers to the arms will be as follows:

1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Infantry	71	71
Cavalry	19	19
Field Artillery	44	44
Coast Artillery Corps	22	22
Air Corps	29	29
Corps of Engineers	17	17
Signal Corps	6	6
	208	208

The above quotas for the 1939-40 and 1940-41 classes were determined by apportioning to the arms the 208 vacancies in the ratio that the number of officers in each arm, who, on December 31, 1939, will be between the ages of 44 and 39 years, and who have not attended the Command and General Staff School, bears to the total number of such officers in all arms.

The quotas for the 1941-42 class were determined by apportioning to the arms the 208 vacancies in the ratio that the number of officers in each arm, who, on December 31 of the year in which the course begins, are less than 40 years of age, have had not less than eight years' commissioned service, and have not attended the Command and General Staff School, bears to the total of such officers in all arms. Quotas for future years will be determined in the same manner.

c. Apportionment of student officers to the services is as follows:

Adjutant General's Department	2
Quartermaster Corps	5
Medical Corps	4
Ordnance Department	4
Chemical Warfare Service	2

3. Qualifications. Student officers will be selected from non-graduates of the Command and General Staff School, possessing the following qualifications:

a. Who are now graduates of, or who will graduate from, the service school of their own branch prior to date of opening of course at the Command and General Staff School for which recommended.

b. Who have had not less than eight years' commissioned service.

c. Age requirements.

All candidates must be less than age indicated on opening date

Course	of course
1939-1940	44 (September 15, 1939)
1940-1941	42
1941-1942	40

Thereafter No change

d. Who are pronounced physically fit by The Surgeon General.

e. Who will have served at least two years on their current assignments prior to the opening date of the course for which selected, except as follows:

(1) In applying this policy to officers on foreign service, consideration will be given to shortening the prescribed two years by approximately two months to meet transport sailing schedules.

(2) Group and squadron commanders of the Air Corps in the United States will not be recommended for assignment to the Command and General Staff School until they have completed three years and two years, respectively, as commanders.

4. Chiefs of arms and services will be governed by the following instructions in the recommendations for selection of candidates.

Following a thorough search of the efficiency records and 201 files, those officers whose records indicate disqualifying traits of character should be eliminated. Officers who are either not eligible or not available under the provisions of this directive should likewise be eliminated. Candidates to be recommended should then be selected from the remainder, keeping in mind that the officers best qualified for higher training should be recommended. Much weight, but not exclusive weight, should be given to the current general rating (AR 005-155, October 27, 1936). School reports should receive only reasonable consideration. The officers of great promise with rising curves of efficiency would appear to be the most desirable.

5. Chiefs of arms and services will be scrupulously careful to see that no reference whatsoever which is not contained on efficiency reports and legitimate records of the War Department is allowed to have any bearing upon the selection of officers recommended to be students.

6. In order to insure requisite long range planning, chiefs of arms and services will prepare tentative slates of students, and sufficient alternates to compensate for attrition, three years in advance. Changes in assignment of these officers should be regulated so that they will comply with the "two year at station" rule on the date that the school course for which they are to be recommended begins.

7. Chiefs of arms and services will submit, on October 1st, annually, lists of names of officers recommended as students, Command and General Staff School, to take the course which begins during the ensuing calendar year.

## West Point Appointments

The following candidates have been designated by the President for the March 7, 1939, entrance examination with a view to admission to West Point, on July 1, 1939:

Robert Gray Bagby, Severna Park, Md.  
John William Barnes, c/o Capt. G. D. Barnes, USA, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Henry R. Cole, Pvt., Hq. Btry., 1st Bn., 51st CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Charles Avery Dravo, Jr., c/o Col. C. A. Dravo, USA, Washington, D. C.

Gordon Greene, 5018 15th St., N. W., Seattle, Wash.

James Creelman Huntley, The Army War College, Ft. Humphreys, Washington, D. C.

Eugene Manuel Landrum, Jr., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lyle Marvin Lappin, Wahiawa, Oahu, T. H.

Thomas J. Lynn, Washington, D. C.

George A. Mendel, c/o Master Sgt. George Mendel, USA, Maxwell Field, Ala.

Fernando Moreno, Cornwall, New York.

James Alan O'Connor, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Harry L. Reeder, Jr., c/o Lt. Col. H. L. Reeder, USA, Baltimore, Md.

Murray M. Rich, Pvt., Hdqrs. Btry., 51st CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

William R. Stevenson, Jr., Pvt., Hdqrs. Btry., 1st Bn., 51st CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Frederick A. Ward, Jr., Pvt., Co. E, 3d Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Fred O. Wickham, Jr., Schofield Barracks, T. H.



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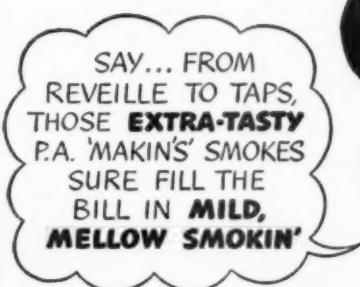
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## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Navy Gunnery Awards

The Navy Department announced this week the names of naval vessels and units in each class for general excellence in gunnery exercises during the past year.

The Navy Department also announced the winners of the following awards presented to the Navy for excellence in gunnery: Daughters of the American Revolution, Marjorie Sterrett Battleship Fund, Spokane Cup, American Defense Society Cup, Knox Gun Pointer Medals and Knox Trophy, Admiral Trenchard Section, Navy League Medals.

The prize winning vessels with their commanding officers and gunnery officers, are:

## Battleships

## Main Battery Fire Control:

New Mexico, First prize, Navy "E," Capt. F. J. Fletcher, USN and Capt. Walter F. Jacobs, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. L. P. Padgett, Jr., USN.

Mississippi, Second prize, Capt. F. L. Reichmuth, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. L. Doughty, Jr., USN, and Lt. Comdr. A. L. Mare, USN.

Colorado, Second prize, Capt. Thomas W. Withers, Jr., USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. R. W. Holzinger, USN.

## Secondary Battery Fire Control:

Idaho, First prize, Navy "E," Capt. Harvey Delano, USN, and Capt. Alexander Sharp, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Henkle, USN, and Lt. Comdr. J. A. Snackenberg, USN; Secondary Battery Control Officer, Lt. T. E. Kelly, USN.

New Mexico, First prize, Navy "E," Secondary Battery Control Officer, Lt. W. D. Wright, USN.

Tennessee, First prize, Navy "E," Capt. J. T. G. Stapler, USN, and Capt. E. A. Wolleson, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. G. B. Carter, USN; Secondary Battery Control Officer, Lt. Comdr. E. C. Mahoney, USN.

California, Second prize, Capt. W. L. Calhoun, USN, and Capt. E. D. Washburn, Jr., USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. A. J. Wellings, USN; Secondary Battery Control Officer, Lt. J. H. Wellings, USN.

## Anti-Aircraft Battery:

Idaho, Second prize, Anti-aircraft Control Officer, Lt. Comdr. T. F. Wellings, USN.

New Mexico, Second prize, Anti-aircraft Control Officer, Lt. A. H. Hede, USN.

## Aircraft Carriers

## Main Battery Fire Control:

Saratoga, Capt. John H. Towers, USN, and Capt. A. C. Read, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Ostrander, USN, and Lt. Comdr. E. R. Runquist, USN.

## Anti-Aircraft Battery Fire Control:

Lexington, Capt. Leigh Noyes, USN; Gunnery Officer, Comdr. K. M. Hoeffel, USN, and Lt. Comdr. E. C. Bain, USN; Anti-Aircraft Defense Officer, Lt. W. G. Eaton, USN.

Ranger—Capt. John S. McCain, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. T. J. O'Brien, USN, Assistant Gunnery Officer, Lt. A. E. Chapman, USN.

## Heavy Cruisers

## Main Battery Fire Control:

Portland, First prize, Navy "E," Capt. B. Dutton, USN, who died Nov. 30, 1937, and Capt. J. W. Lewis, USN; Gunnery Officer, Commander Gordon B. Sherwood, USN, and Lt. B. S. Anderson, USN.

Astoria—First prize, Navy "E," Capt. O. C. Gill, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. F. M. McGurl, USN.

Quincy—First prize, Navy "E," Capt. W. F. Amundsen, USN, and Capt. Paul H. Bastedo, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. W. P. O. Clarke, USN, and Lt. Comdr. G. P. Kraker, USN.

San Francisco, Second prize, Capt. R. C. Parker, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. J. F. Crowe, Jr., USN and Lt. H. D. Batterton, USN.

Tuscaloosa, Second prize, Capt. I. H. Mayfield, USN, and Capt. Randall Jacobs, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Roberts, USN.

## Anti-Aircraft Battery Fire Control:

San Francisco, First prize, Navy "E," Anti-Aircraft Control Officer, Lt. G. E. Griggs, USN.

Quincy, First prize, Anti-aircraft Control Officer, Lt. Comdr. Bradford Bartlett.

Portland, First prize, Anti-Aircraft Control Officer, Lt. Comdr. R. E. Cofer.

Tuscaloosa, Second prize, Anti-Aircraft Control Officer, Lt. H. A. Yeager, USN.

Chester, Second prize, Capt. E. G. Allen, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. J. D. Beard, USN; Anti-Aircraft Control Officer, Lt. J. W. Price, Jr.

## Light Cruisers

## Main Battery Fire Control:

Milwaukee, First prize, Navy "E," Capt. Mark C. Bowman, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. G. W. Brashears, USN, and Lt. Comdr. F. M. Adams, USN.

Richmond, First prize, Capt. Monroe Kelly, USN, and Capt. Donald Beary, USN; Gunnery

Officer, Lt. Comdr. C. L. Nichols, USN, and Lt. Comdr. Harvey T. Walsh, USN.

Memphis, First prize, Capt. J. L. Kauffman, USN, and Capt. L. F. Reifsneider, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. C. H. Bushnell, USN, and Lt. Comdr. W. R. Gaines, USN.

Trenton, Second prize, Capt. F. A. Bralsted, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. D. Harrison, USN.

## Light Cruisers

## Anti-Aircraft Battery Fire Control:

Cincinnati, Second prize, Capt. J. H. S. Dessez, USN, and Capt. James A. Logan, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. B. P. Vosburgh, USN, and Lt. J. L. Brown, USN, Lebanon, Pa.; Anti-Aircraft Control Officer, Lt. (jg) A. Stone, USN.

Memphis—Second prize, Anti-Aircraft Control Officer, Lt. (jg) F. E. Fleck, USN.

Concord, First prize, Capt. Willis A. Lee, Jr., Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. N. B. Van Bergen, USN; Torpedo Officer, Ens. F. L. Palmer, USN.

Detroit, First prize, Capt. S. A. Clement, USN, and Capt. O. M. Hustvedt, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. Sterling T. Clougherty, USN; Torpedo Officer, Lt. (jg) C. M. Bert-hoff, USN.

Memphis—First prize, Torpedo Officer, Lt. J. R. McCormick.

## Destroyers

## Main Battery Fire Control:

Worden, First prize, Navy "E," Lt. Comdr. J. D. Wilson, USN, and Lt. Comdr. L. Y. Monson, Jr., USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. E. K. Shanahan, USN.

Smith, First prize, Navy "E," Comdr. H. L. Grosskopf, USN, and Lt. Comdr. George M. O'Rear, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. (jg) J. B. McLean, USN, and Lt. D. T. Eller, USN.

Aylwin, First prize, Navy "E," Comdr. E. E. Stone, USN, and Lt. Comdr. C. V. Lee, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. H. R. Hummer, Jr., USN.

Hull, First prize, Navy "E," Lt. Comdr. H. E. Thornhill, USN, and Lt. Comdr. K. S. Reed, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. W. E. Hank, USN, and Lt. I. E. McMillian, USN.

MacDonough, First prize, Navy "E," Lt. Comdr. E. J. Kidder, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. J. R. Van Nagell, USN, and Lt. F. L. Johnson, USN.

Winslow, First prize, Navy "E," Comdr. J. R. Chambers, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. J. D. Reppy, USN.

Monaghan, Second prize, Comdr. D. W. Loomis, USN, and Lt. Comdr. D. F. Worth, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. L. H. Martins, USN, and Lt. G. E. King, USN.

Farragut, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. K. P. Fischler, USN, and Lt. Comdr. Lewis Corman, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. P. W. Hord, USN, and Lt. G. S. Patrick, USN.

Mahan, Second prize, Comdr. J. B. W. Waller, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. R. S. Smith, USN, and Lt. W. J. Richter, USN.

Perkins, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. J. D. Alvis, USN, and Lt. Comdr. J. P. Vetter, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. E. N. Parker, USN, and Lt. E. V. Dennett, USN.

Phelps, Second prize, Comdr. A. H. Rooks, USN, and Comdr. H. Blesemeier, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. J. B. Taylor, USN.

Clark, Second prize, Comdr. L. H. Thebaud, USN, and Comdr. R. W. Bates, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. L. W. Bailey, USN.

Conyngham, Second prize, Comdr. G. C. Hoover, USN, and Lt. Comdr. D. S. Crawford, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. N. S. Prime, USN.

Downes, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Taylor, USN, and Lt. Comdr. E. E. Pare, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. C. L. Blackwell, USN, and Lt. F. P. Mitchell, USN.

Reid, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. A. L. Huston, USN, and Lt. Comdr. James B. Carter, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. A. J. Benz, USN, and Lt. R. D. McGinnis, USN.

Case, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. R. C. Alexander, USN, and Comdr. G. B. Ashe, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. J. H. Simpson, USN, and Lt. A. R. Montgomery, USN.

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Selby, Second prize, Comdr. H. D. Clarks, USN, and Comdr. B. J. Rodgers, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. P. F. Johnston, USN.

Reuben, James, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. W. M. Callaghan, USN, and Comdr. S. N. Moore, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. (jg) J. C. Ford, Jr., USN.

Barry, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. J. R. Lannom, USN, and Lt. Comdr. B. K. Culver, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. (jg) L. Williamson, USN.

Southard, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. R. L. Boller, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. (jg) T. G. Warfield, USN.

Long, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. J. G. Jones, USN.

Trevor, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. S. S. Reynolds, USN, and Lt. Comdr. A. E. Becker, Jr. Gunnery Officer, Lt. (jg) R. P. Fiala, USN.

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J. D. Ford, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. W. H. Mays, USN.

Pope, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. W. DeWeese, USN.

Anti-Aircraft Battery Fire Control:

Flusser, First prize, Navy "E," Comdr. F. L. Lowe, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. R. H. Wilkinson, USN.

Lamson, Second prize, Comdr. Hubert E. Paddock, USN.

Dale, Second prize, Comdr. F. W. Benson, USN, and Lt. Comdr. J. R. Redman, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. S. L. Smith, USN, and Lt. F. J. Johnson, USN.

Torpedo Control:

Phelps, First prize, Navy "E," Aylwin, First prize, Navy "E."

Dale, Second prize, Farragut, Second prize.

Porter, Second prize, Capt. J. W. Lewis, USN, and Comdr. H. D. Hoffman, USN; Gunnery Officer—Lt. Comdr. G. B. Sherwood, USN, and Lt. L. T. Malone, USN.

Preston, Second prize, Comdr. C. D. Swain, USN, and Lt. Comdr. C. S. Isgrig, USN; Gunnery Officer—Lt. D. H. Fox, USN.

Sands, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. J. H. Doyle, USN, and Lt. H. Hains, USN.

Humphreys, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. H. M. Scull, USN; Gunnery Officer—Lt. W. E. Hank, USN.

Barker, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. W. H. Wallace, USN; Gunnery Officer—Lt. (jg) E. M. Davenport, USN, and Lt. F. C. Stelter, Jr.

Winslow, Second prize.

## Submarines

Fire Control:

S-35, First prize, Navy "E," Lt. A. H. Taylor, USN, and Lt. Thomas M. Dykers, USN.

Torpedo Control:

S-18, First prize, Navy "E," Lt. L. S. Mewhinney, USN; Gunnery Officer—It. (jg) H. C. Maynard, USN.

S-38, First prize, Navy "E," Lt. C. E. Duke, USN.

Nautilus, First prize, Navy "E," Lt. Comdr. A. O. R. Bergesen, USN, and Comdr. S. Umsted, USN; Gunnery Officer—Lt. W. D. Irvin, USN.

S-43, First prize, Lt. M. C. Mumma, Jr., and Lt. J. J. Carey, USN.

Pike, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. H. H. McLean, USN, and Lt. J. P. Thew, USN.

S-45, Second prize, Lt. F. W. Fenno, Jr., USN, and Lt. J. R. Waterman, USN.

S-36, Second prize, Lt. C. C. Burlingame, USN.

S-39, Second prize, Lt. H. C. Bruton, USN, and Lt. C. E. Duke, USN.

Perch, Second prize, Lieut. Comdr. G. C. Crawford, USN.

Gunboats

Main Battery Fire Control:

Erie, First prize, Navy "E," Comdr. E. W. Hanson, USN, and Comdr. A. W. Ashbrook, USN.

Minecraft

Mining:

Tracy, First prize, Navy E. Lieut. Comdr. R. B. Crichton, USN.

Sicard, First prize, Navy E. Lieut. Comdr. P. B. Coloney, USN, and Lieut. Comdr. J. D. Murphy, USN.

Whippoorwill, First prize, Navy E. Lieut. L. F. Blodgett, USN.

Ogialo, Second prize, Comdr. J. W. McClarlan, USN.

Aircraft Squadrons

Carrier and Marine Squadrons, their Commanders and gunnery officers:

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Fighting Squadron 2, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. Apollo Soucek, and Lt. C. E. Wake-man.

Fighting Squadron 3, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. W. F. Boone, and Lt. W. S. Pye.

Marine Fighting Squadron 1, Second prize,

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Establish Atlantic Squadron

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T. B. Brittain; Somers, Comdr. J. E. Maher; Warrington, Comdr. L. Wood, and Sampson, Comdr. W. Granat.

The Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Savannah, Mugford, Ralph Talbot, Helm, Shaw, Somers and Warrington will join the squadron on Tuesday, Sept. 6. The Philadelphia will be the flagship.

The following ships will join the group upon completion of their shakedown cruises, Nashville, Boise, Honolulu, Phoenix, and Sampson.

The addition of the above fourteen ships brings the number of naval vessels operating in the Atlantic up to fifty-five. In the training squadron are four battleships, the demilitarized Wyoming and the New York, Texas and Arkansas, and sixteen destroyers. The destroyers are the Badger, Herbert, Tillman, Tattan, Jacob Jones, Roper, J. Fred Talbot, Fairfax, Leary, Schenck, Dickerson, Hamilton, Babbitt, Manley, Claxton and Taylor.

At New London are the light cruiser Richmond, and eight submarines, two S boats and 6 R boats, at Coco Solo are six of the S type submarines. In addition to these vessels are four newly commissioned submarines, the Seal, Stingray, Salmon and Sauria.

Navy officials state that the training squadron will not be a part of the new Atlantic Squadron. However the fact still remains that the Navy now has a considerable number of other vessels operating in the Atlantic which would be available in the event of an emergency. The aircraft carriers Yorktown and Enterprise are in eastern waters. The New York, Texas and Arkansas are still potent fighting vessels despite the fact that the first two are nearing the overage status set by the London Naval Treaty and the latter is now overage. A fleet boasting three battleships, two aircraft carriers, eight cruisers, twenty-three destroyers, and fourteen submarines would be one to be reckoned with in any event.

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## U. S. COAST GUARD

The Secretary of the Treasury is now considering the action of the re-convened Coast Guard personnel board which made its report over a month ago.

The Secretary's absence, while on a European vacation, has delayed consideration of the report, and although the contents of the board's report have not been made public it is believed that technicalities may delay any action for a considerable time.

Rear Adm. Russell R. Waesche, USCG, the Commandant of the Coast Guard, made an inspection trip of the 4th Coast Guard District on Aug. 30. During his inspection trip he delivered an address to the Rotary Club of Bay Shore, R. I., in

which he outlined various Coast Guard activities. The commandant is planning to attend the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, this week end, and will leave Camp Perry about Sept. 10. He will go from Camp Perry to New York City to judge the International Lifeboat racing competition to be held in New York.

The International Lifeboat competition is considered by the Coast Guard to be one of the best ways to keep merchant seamen adept in the handling of small boats, and officers at Coast Guard headquarters said this week that efficient and speedy handling of lifeboats from large liners had undoubtedly saved many lives that otherwise might have been lost.

### NAVY PAID-UP INSURANCE

The Navy Mutual Aid Association publishes hereunder the cash, loan and paid-up values as they apply to present members eligible to transfer to the level premium plan now under consideration by the membership.

For individual application, the annual premium entered on the member's data card should be matched with the corresponding premium appearing in the table under the paid-up age assigned the member. Reserves accumulate from the premium age which is less than the actual age as of January 1, 1939 in all cases where the insured has accumulated sufficient savings to establish a premium age credit. The maximum credit is four years. A comparison between the cash or loan values and the premiums paid over the period from January 1, 1939 will, in many instances, reveal cash values in excess of the amount paid in. Members' present savings are responsible for this situation.

Members over age 52 and border line cases in ages 51-52, who desire to consider one of the level premium paid-up plans may select a plan and request the assignment of a premium age, an annual premium and other cost data.

#### PAID-UP AT AGE 60

Premium Age	Annual Premium	End of 10 years		End of 20 years		End of 30 years		End of 40 years	
		Cash or Loan	Paid-up						
17	\$87.38	\$607	\$2,149	\$1,498	\$4,125	\$2,684	\$5,743	\$4,155	\$7,071
18	90.00	633	2,189	1,560	4,190	2,794	5,834	4,315	7,180
19	92.78	661	2,233	1,630	4,274	2,906	5,928	4,481	7,319
20	95.70	692	2,281	1,705	4,355	3,028	6,027	4,658	7,500
21	98.78	725	2,333	1,783	4,436	3,154	6,131		
22	102.00	761	2,388	1,862	4,518	3,286	6,231		
23	105.45	800	2,448	1,932	4,618	3,424	6,327		
24	109.00	843	2,510	2,043	4,713	3,569	6,480		
25	112.68	886	2,575	2,139	4,811	3,760	6,677		
26	116.93	933	2,643	2,239	4,913	3,886	6,754		
27	121.28	983	2,714	2,345	5,019	4,059	6,907		
28	125.93	1,035	2,786	2,457	5,121	4,244	7,074		
29	130.95	1,091	2,861	2,565	5,248	4,443	7,257		
30	136.20	1,150	2,938	2,669	5,373	4,658	7,500		
31	141.13	1,212	3,017	2,832	5,505				
32	145.35	1,277	3,190	2,973	5,647				
33	155.18	1,347	3,186	3,124	5,801				
34	162.45	1,421	3,277	3,287	5,988				
35	170.40	1,500	3,374	3,484	6,171				
36	179.63	1,585	3,477	3,687	6,355				
37	188.03	1,676	3,588	3,888	6,533				
38	198.75	1,776	3,788	4,102	6,838				
39	210.00	1,884	3,840	4,394	7,123				
40	222.30	2,003	3,986	4,658	7,500				
41	235.95	2,134	4,149						
42	251.63	2,281	4,332						
43	267.83	2,445	4,549						
44	286.58	2,622	4,782						
45	307.00	2,845	5,033						
46	331.73	3,063	5,276						
47	359.25	3,383	5,757						
48	391.05	3,728	6,215						
49	428.40	4,145	6,771						
50	472.73	4,658	7,500						

#### PAID-UP AT AGE 65

Premium Age	Annual Premium	End of 10 years		End of 20 years		End of 30 years		End of 40 years	
		Cash or Loan	Paid-up						
30	\$128.40	\$1,050	\$2,684	\$2,446	\$4,868	\$4,124	\$6,604		
31	133.35	1,102	2,744	2,550	4,958	4,292	6,742		
32	138.68	1,156	2,865	2,660	5,052	4,472	6,888		
33	144.38	1,312	2,867	2,774	5,151	4,605	7,001		
34	150.53	1,370	2,930	2,895	5,257	4,736	7,250		
35	157.05	1,332	2,999	3,020	5,369	5,107	7,500		
36	164.00	1,499	3,154	3,159	5,491				
37	171.75	1,465	3,135	3,305	5,623				
38	179.93	1,537	3,210	3,461	5,769				
39	188.78	1,614	3,290	3,630	5,930				
40	198.30	1,696	3,375	3,815	6,110				
41	208.58	1,784	3,468	4,018	6,312				
42	219.75	1,878	3,588	4,214	6,514				
43	230.98	1,981	3,749	4,456	6,805				
44	245.18	2,094	3,891	4,781	7,105				
45	259.73	2,317	3,938	5,107	7,500				
46	275.63	2,354	4,092						
47	293.18	2,507	4,267						
48	312.68	2,681	4,468						
49	334.35	2,878	4,702						
50	356.95	3,077	5,015						
51	386.10	3,373	5,299						
52	417.45	3,689	5,686						
53	453.45	4,068	6,157						
54	495.52	4,531	6,737						
55	545.32	5,107	7,500						

#### PAID-UP AT AGE 70

Premium Age	Annual Premium	End of 10 years		End of 20 years		At age 64		End of 40 years	
		Cash or Loan	Paid-up	Cash or Loan	Paid-up	Cash or Loan	Paid-up	Cash or Loan	Paid-up
38	\$168.90	\$1,397	\$2,917	\$3,084	\$5,141	\$4,212	\$6,265		
39	176.40	1,457	2,976	3,295	5,235	4,176	6,209		
40	184.50	1,520	3,026	3,332	5,338	4,136	6,149		
41	193.13	1,585	3,082	3,493	5,471	4,092	6,085		
42	202.35	1,654	3,143	3,614	5,571	4,048	6,036		
43	212.55	1,727	3,207	3,771	5,708	3,997	5,942		
44	222.88	1,805	3,276	3,943	5,863	3,943	5,863		
45	234.45	1,887	3,351	4,133	6,040	3,886	5,778		
46	240.83	1,975	3,433	4,344	6,242	3,825	5,685		
47	260.18	2,060	3,595	4,582	6,477	3,758	5,587		
48	274.65	2,173	3,622	4,652	6,752	3,685	5,480		
49	294.10	2,290	3,741	5,114	7,077	3,597	5,384		
50	307.50	2,411	3,868	5,328	7,590	3,528	5,288		
51	328.18	2,549	4,005			3,428	5,098		
52	351.45	2,705	4,171			3,326	4,945		
53	369.30	2,883	4,364			3,213	4,778		
54	394.35	3,088	4,592			3,088	4,592		
55	422.25	3,327	4,862			2,949	4,384		

#### PAID UP AT AGE 75

Premium Age	Annual Premium	End of 10 years		End of 20 years		At age 64		End of 40 years	
		Cash or Loan	Paid-up	Cash or Loan	Paid-up	Cash or Loan	Paid-up	Cash or Loan	Paid-up
44	210.98	1,673	3,038	3,515	5,227	3,515	5,227		
45	221.83	1,711	3,039	3,615	5,282	3,417	5,081		
46	231.68	1,775	3,0						

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"Reasonable preparations for defense are better than gasconading."—FILLMORE.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE NATION, from all classes of citizenry, and, above all, from the Regular Services are coming to us commendation for the 75th Anniversary Number of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Libraries, Colleges and Schools are ordering copies, the first for the benefit of their readers and the last two for the instruction of their students. Even Schools for the Blind are subscribing, their purpose being to apply the Braille system to the articles so that those who cannot see will learn the facts about the history of the Army and the Navy, the part they have played in the development of the Nation, and their relations with Industry. The Volume is regarded as not only interesting in its summary of the great deeds performed by the Services since 1863, but important in showing our state of defense in these times of undeclared war and threat of another world war. A high official writes us that never has such authoritative and authentic information regarding our National Defense been compressed within two covers. An avowed pacifist says he is struck by the value of the Army and the Navy in times of peace, as disclosed by its relief of the sufferers of disasters. A prominent industrialist advises he is glad that the Nation at last is to learn of the important role the Army and the Navy have played in the development of the industrial life of the Nation. The head of a labor organization stresses the fact of the extent of employment which the development of the Services have provided. From all of our correspondents have come complimentary references to the high standing of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, "otherwise," as one naively states, "the President, General Pershing, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, and other distinguished officers would never have contributed to your pages." What pleases us most in reading the letters received is their generous applause of the whole effort, the contents, the high grade of enamel paper used, and the demonstration of the heights which the art of printing has reached. We are told that no Commissioned officer, whether of the Regular Services or the Reserves, no Library, no School, and no person interested in National Defense, should be without a copy. If you have a friend you wish informed on the subject so vital to our country's existence, order one for him. He will appreciate it.

THERE OUGHT TO BE NO QUESTION of the retired pay of naval officers who will be transferred from active service under the new Personnel Act. The framers of the act had no intention to inflict punishment, rather did they realize that men passed over should be given every consideration so that they could face civilian life unafraid. Because the act was hastily perfected in the closing days of the session, ambiguity appears in some of its provisions, and this being present in the pay clauses, the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, the Comptroller General and eventually the Courts, will be called upon to determine the intent of Congress. This and other questions emphasizes anew the importance of pay revision. The Country, the Congress and the Services, should not be in doubt as to the exact compensation to which officers and enlisted men are entitled, and schedules, straightforward in language, would not require appeal to the Court for lengthy and confusing interpretations. It will be the duty of the Interdepartmental Pay Board to recommend such schedules, in accord with present cost of living and the relative increases enjoyed by the civilian personnel of the Government since the basic service pay law was enacted a generation ago. The British Government, in order to make military and naval service attractive to its subjects, has found it necessary to enlarge pay, and like action should be taken by our own. We have said repeatedly that morale is largely built on contentment, and contentment cannot exist without adequate pay. The authorities and Congress at the coming session should grant increases to the commissioned and enlisted personnel, active as well as retired, so that in these days of undeclared war and danger to the peace of the country, our Army and our Fleet will have no care save that of the performance of efficient duty.

FROM FORT RILEY, KANS., to Fort Humphreys, D. C., and from Fort Benning, Ga., to Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, hundreds of officers of the Army are returning to general and special service schools to carry forward their education in the art of war. Due to the wise foresight of General John J. Pershing, the Army's school system was expanded and perfected after the World War with a view to preserving the valuable military lessons learned in that conflict. Through these educational institutions, officers who solved their problems in the crucible of war are imparting their knowledge to younger officers and all are working together to plan the maximum defense by the proper application of the age old rules of warfare to the increased fire-power afforded by improved weapons, to the more efficient communications supplied by modern radio, teletype and telephoto equipment, and to the greater mobility given by aviation, mechanization and motorization. As the problem of industrial preparedness was shown by the World War to be one of the most important in modern warfare, so the Army Industrial College has grown to rank high among the service schools of today. As a tribute to its importance, the opening address to the entering students of that institution will be delivered this year by General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff. Here and at the other service schools the most up-to-date practices will be explained and restudied and the student officers sent forth to disseminate their knowledge among the troops and organizations. In our system of National defense this is a most important function.

## Service Humor

### Still An Asset

The boy had to go to summer school because he hadn't passed out of the fourth grade. He brought home his report card and handed it to his father.

"D in work, D in effort, D in conduct," read his father angrily. "That settles it. From now on you and I are through."

"Stop deluding yourself, pop," the youngster replied. "Just remember that I'm still an exemption on your income tax."

### —Fifth Corps Area News.

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### Inside Information

Johnnie (to new visitor)—"So you are my grandma, are you?"

Grandmother—"Yes, Johnnie, I'm your grandma on your father's side."

Johnnie—"Well, you're on the wrong side; you'll soon find out."

### —The Pointer.

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### Ne Plus Ultra

Old Paw was in his rocking chair on the front porch, rocking due East and West. Beside him was Sonny Boy, an innocent of 40, rocking North and South. Presently Paw said, "Son, why wear yo' self out that-a-way? Rock with the grain and save yo' strength."

### —Wednesday Nite Life.

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### A Model Story

Marine—"Tomorrow evening I'm going out to the suburbs to see a model home."

His sweetie—"Listen here, big boy. If there's any model to see home, you let somebody else do it."

### —Tennessee Tar.

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### Trail's End

The conceited young man had been in the hospital for some time and had been extremely well looked after by the pretty young nurse.

"Nurse," said the patient, one morning, "I'm in love with you. I don't want to get well."

"Don't worry," replied the nurse, cheerfully "—you won't. The doctor's in love with me, too, and he saw you kissing me this morning."

### —Sixth District Gazette.

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### Bridge

She (to bridge expert)—"Now if you were in the same circumstances, how would you have played that hand?"

He (filey) — "Under an assumed name!"

### —The Leatherneck.

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### Labor Relations Problem

Two very pretty girls met on the street and kissed each other rapturously. Two young men watched the meeting.

"There's another of those things that are so unfair," said one.

"What is that?" said his friend. He pointed to the scene—"Women doing men's work."

### —Diamond Head News.

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### Ever the Recruit

A recruit stood on a burning deck,

But, as far as I could learn,

He stood in perfect safety—

He was far too green to burn!

### —Great Lakes Bulletin.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

L. H.—When the redistribution of the enlisted men of the Army Medical Corps is effected in accordance with the increase of 288 men granted several weeks ago by the War Department, it is expected that there will be one master, two technical and several staff sergeant vacancies created, along with proportionate increases throughout the grades of the Department.

W. D.—The date of the examination for sergeant, Medical Department, 9th Corps Area will be announced by the medical officer of that area. The date for the examination for Staff Sergeant, Medical and Dental Service, has not been determined due to the large number of eligibles remaining from the previous list.

## IN THE JOURNAL

### 10 Years Ago

Capt. E. S. Land, USN, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, is being relieved by Capt. E. J. King, who has been in command of the East Coast Aircraft Scouting Fleet, stationed on the USS Wright. Captain Land will be assigned to the Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics for the next year as naval advisor and vice president.

### 20 Years Ago

Capt. W. H. Standley, USN, has been selected as a member of the Board of Control of the United States Naval Institute to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brig. Gen. John A. Lejeune, USMC, who is now in France. Col. F. A. Ramsey, USMC, has been ordered to command the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.

### 30 Years Ago

Lt. Adna R. Chaffee, Jr., 15th U. S. Cavalry, is among those who have been selected for post graduate instruction at the Mounted Service School at Ft. Riley. In making the announcement of the retention of Lieutenant Chaffee and several others for additional instruction, the War Department said it was believed that post graduate work would benefit both the officers and the Cavalry service.

### 50 Years Ago

Navy ordnance officials say that the finishing touches are now being put on the cast steel (Bessemer) gun, and promise its delivery at the Annapolis proving grounds within the next ten days. Good progress is also being made on several other types of ordnance experiments.

### 70 Years Ago

General Sheridan accompanied troops to the Saline and Solomon's Rivers to quell an uprising of the Cheyenne Indians against settlers in that region.

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## GENERAL OFFICERS

Col. Charles F. Thompson, Inf., appointed Brigadier General, Sept. 1.  
Capt. Charles T. Harris, Jr., OD, appointed Asst. to Chief of Ordnance with rank of Brigadier General, Sept. 1, for four years.

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS

Maj. General Stanley D. Embick, GSC, from GSC, and Office of C. of S., Sept. 30, to command Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga.  
Maj. Harry C. Barnes, Jr. (CAC), relieved detail GSC, Panama Canal Dept., to CAC, Panama Canal Dept.  
Maj. Malcolm R. Cox, FA, detailed GSC; from Pres. of SF, Calif., to Panama Canal Dept., sail SF, Oct. 18.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Maj. Gen. E. S. Adams, AG.  
Maj. Joseph P. Cromwell, from Governors Island, N. Y., Sept. 30, to Hdqrs. 5th Corps Area, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Capt. Joe D. Moss (CAC), from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, Sept. 30, to Atlanta, Ga.

## JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

Maj. Gen. ALLEN W. GULLION, JAG.  
Capt. John J. Honan, from office of C. of AC, Wash., D. C., Oct. 17, to Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, and additional duty with OR.

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Maj. Gen. HENRY W. GIBBINS, QMG.  
Maj. Louis deJussewicz, from Normoyle QM depot, Tex., Sept., to home and await retirement.

Maj. Eugene P. H. Gempel, retired Aug. 31, on account of disability.

Capt. Victor L. Robinson, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to School for Bakers and Cooks, Ft. Riley, Kans., and additional duty with Company A, 96th QM Battalion, Sept. 15.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Maj. Gen. CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, SG.  
Dental Corps

Lt. Col. James E. Harrington, from Panama Canal Dept., to Governors Island, N. Y., pend-

ing retirement, sail CZ Sept. 10.

## Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. Edward J. Gearin, from Army Medical Center, Wash., D. C., Jan. 15th, to Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. JULIAN L. SCHLEY, C. of E.  
Lt. Col. Bowyer B. Browne, from OR duty, to CE, Governors Island, N. Y.

Maj. David L. Neuman, from Richmond, Va., Oct. 1, to NG duty, Detroit, Mich.  
Capt. Lester F. Rhodes, from Little Rock, Ark., to Denison, Tex., as asst to dist. engr., Little Rock, Ark.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES M. WESSON, C. of O.  
1st Lt. James F. Miller, Jr. (Inf.), prior orders to Springfield Armory, Mass., revoked; from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., to home and await retirement.

## CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. JOHN K. HERR, C. of CAV.  
Maj. Halbert H. Neilson, from Ft. Clark, Tex., Sept. 10, to Nashville High Schools, Nashville, Tenn.

## FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. DANFORD, C. of FA.

Maj. Orville M. Moore, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., Oct. 1, to NG duty, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Maj. R. Ernest Dupuy, from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Maj. Versallous L. Knadler, prior orders to Boston, Mass., amended to Manchester, N. H.

Capt. Maurice W. Daniel, from 17th FA, to 13th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. Raymond K. Quackenbush, from 13th FA Brigade, to 2nd Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. Durward E. Breakefield, detailed OD, Sept. 10; from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., Sept. 10.

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. A. H. SUNDERLAND, C. of CAC.

Maj. Clare H. Armstrong, from office of C. of CAC, Wash., D. C., Sept. 20, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. James H. Smith, retired Dec. 31, upon his own application, after 25 years' service, with rank of Major.

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of INF.

Lt. Col. Samuel J. Heldner, prior orders to Panama Canal Dept., revoked; from temp. duty, office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, Wash., D. C., to US Military Mission, to Haiti, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, sail NY, Sept. 6.

Lt. Col. William H. Gill, from Hawaiian Dept., to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. Harold E. Stow, from Ft. Williams, Maine, Sept. 12, to OR duty, Decatur, Ill.

Maj. Aubrey J. Bassett, from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Nov. 1, to OR duty, Roanoke, Va.

Maj. Dennis C. Pillsbury, from Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo., to Morgan Park Military Academy, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.

Capt. Marvin B. Durrette, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to home and await retirement.

Capt. Douglas B. Smith, from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to U. S. Military Mission to Haiti, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, sail N. Y., Sept. 6.

1st Lt. Benedict Rny, resignation accepted.

2nd Lt. George M. Simmons, from Randolph Field, Tex., to 29th Inf., Ft. Sill, Okla.

## AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. OSCAR WESTOVER, C. of AC.

Capt. John A. Tarro, from Kelly Fld., Tex., Oct. 5, to 22nd Obsv. Squad., Brooks Fld., San Antonio, Tex.

Following officers from Hawaiian Dept., to station indicated:

Maj. (Capt.) Charles E. Branshaw, to Rockwell Air Depot, Coronado, Calif.

1st Lt. Samuel C. Mitchell, to Mitchel Fld., N. Y.

1st Lt. Paul E. Ruestow, to Mitchel Fld., N. Y.

## PROMOTIONS

Following Lieutenant Colonels to Colonel:

Robert Sears, OD.

John C. F. Tillson, Jr., Cav.

Edwin R. Van Deusen, FA

John M. McDowell, FA.

William C. Koenig, CAC.

Lee D. Davis, Inf.

Frank L. Purdon, Inf.

Merl P. Schillerstrom, Inf.

Carlton C. Stokely, Inf.

Louis P. Ford, Inf.

Clifford Blueline, GSC (Inf.).

William H. Simpson, Inf.

Maj. William S. Prout, MC, to Lt. Col.

Maj. Francis Gustites, MC, to Lt. Col.

1st Lt. Edgar Gunther, DC, to Capt.

TRANSFERS

Maj. Harry Adamson (Inf.), QMC, to QMC,

Aug. 24.

1st Lt. Robert M. Lee, Cav., to AC, Oct. 6;

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## OFFICIAL ORDERS

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## NAVY ORDERS

Secretary of the Navy

Claude A. Swanson

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy

Charles Edison

Chief of Naval Operations

Admiral William D. Leahy

August 25, 1938

Rear. Adm. Charles Russell Train, det. as Comdr. Battleship Div. 2; to further treatment Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Comdr. William D. Taylor, upon disch. trmt. at Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. (Jg) Arthur A. Glesser, det. under instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Sept. 9; to duty involv. flying in VB-2 (Lexington).

Lt. (Jg) Vincent A. Sisler, Jr., det. West Virginia to duty Asiatic Station.

Ens. Daniel J. Harrington, 3rd, det. Nashville Sept. 30; to duty cfo Phoenix & on bd. when comin.

Ens. Samuel R. Mathes, upon disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, to home; relieved all active duty.

Lt. Orville W. Cole (MC), det. Lexington, Oct.; to duty Destroyer Div. 17.

Lt. Edward E. Evans (MC), det. Mobile Target Div. 1 Sept.; to instn. at Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Lt. Frank J. Gillette (MC), det. Nav. Tra. Sta., Great Lakes, Sept.; to instn. Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, Chicago.

Lt. (Jg) Edmund J. Brogan (MC), det. Wyoming Sept. 26; to duty J. Fred Talbott.

Lt. (Jg) Joseph J. Zuska (MC), ors. July 19 further mod.; to duty Mine Div. 1 instead Oglala.

Capt. Elijah H. Cope (SC), det. NYd., New York, Nov. 1; to duty NYd., Washington.

Capt. Chester G. Mayo (SC), det. NYd., Portsmouth, N. H. Oct.; to duty NYd., New York.

Lt. Comdr. Golden F. Davis (SC), upon disch. trmt. Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver; to home; relieved all active duty.

Lt. (Jg) Thomas J. Montgomery (SC), Asiatic ors. mod.; to duty Bu. S & A, Wash.; instead NYd., Puget Sound.

Lt. (Jg) Edgar C. Andrews, Jr. (ChC), det. Wright, Sept. 1; to duty Chaumont.

Gun. Richard T. Leader, det. Jarvis; to duty Mississippi.

Ch. Mach. John F. Cravens, det. Nav. Torpedo Sta., Newport, Oct. 1; to duty Houston.

Ch. Mach. Martin L. Lince, det. Norfolk NYd., Sept. 30; to duty cfo Wichita & on bd. when comin.

Mach. Richard C. Girard, det. Avocet, Sept. 16; to duty Beaver.

Mach. John F. Hodges, det. Relief; to duty Houston.

Mach. Walter C. Smith, det. Chandler; to duty Pinola.

Ch. Rad. Elec. William M. Thomas, det. as Resident Instr. of Nav. Material, Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.; to duty Bendix Radio Corp., Baltimore.

Ch. Pay Clk. Raymond Ciesluk, det. Henderson, Oct. 1; to duty at Receiving Station, Philadelphia.

August 26, 1938

Lt. Cdr. Harold A. Turner, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Oct. 1; to Oglala as exec. off.

Ens. Joseph A. Coppola, det. Texas; to duty Asiatic Station.

Ens. James F. McFadden, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., Wash., for further assignment.

Comdr. Ely L. Whitehead (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, Aug. or Sept.; to duty Beaver.

Lt. Cdr. Irving E. Stoew (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Hunt V. Martin (CEC), det. as Off. in Chg. Construction, Aviation Facilities, St. Thomas, V. I.; Sept.; to duty NYd., Wash., instead 11th Nav. District.

August 27, 1938

R. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, det. as Cdr. Cruiser Div. 2, Sept.; to duty as Cdr. Battleship Div. 1.

R. Adm. Adolphus E. Watson, det. as Cdr. Battleship Div. 1, Sept. 7; to duty as Cdr. Battleship Div. 2.

Lt. (Jg) Samuel A. McCormick, det. McCormick Sept.; to California.

Lt. (Jg) Jerome B. White, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Sept. 9; to VF-6 (Enterprise).

Lt. Norris M. Hardisty (MC), det. Beaver, Oct. 5; to Instn. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Lt. William D. F. Stagner (DC), det. Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Oct. 1; to Flt. Marine Force, San Diego.

Lt. Cdr. Charles W. Charlton (SC), det. Nav. Sta., Guam, Oct. or Nov.; to NYd., Portsmouth, N. H.

Capt. James Dyer, det. Beaver, Oct. 3; to Nav. Powder Factory, Indianhead.

August 29, 1938

Lt. Comdr. Franz O. Willenbacher, det. Oglala Oct. 28; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. George Walker, det. Receiving Ship at San Francisco Sept.; to 12th Nav. Dist., as ast. dist. comm. off.

Lt. Clifford C. DeFord (DC), det. Astoria Oct. 1; to Utah.

Ch. Mach. Henry I. Edwards, det. NYd. Phila. Oct. 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Mach. Vincent F. LeVerne, det. Medusa Dec. 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Pharm. Glen D. Sipe, det. Nav. Med. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, Sept. 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

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## MARINE CORPS

Major General Commandant

Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb

Capt. Benjamin F. Kaiser, relieved from duty at MCB, San Diego, and assigned to FMM, MCB, San Diego.

Capt. Harold R. Lee, Sept. 30, Air Corps Technical School, Denver, to AC1, 1st Mar. Brig., FMM, MB, Quantico.

1st Lt. Prentice A. Shiebler, Sept. 15, det. MD, RR, Wakefield, to MB, NYd., Boston.

1st Lt. Mortimer A. Marks, resignation accepted, effective Oct. 25, 1938.

2nd Lt. James W. Ferguson, Sept. 15, det. MD, RR, Wakefield, to MB, NYd., Boston.

2nd Lt. Harry A. Waldford, when directed by Comdt., NYd., Mare Island, det. MB, NYd., Mare Island, to MD, Fleet Air Base, San Pedro.

Ch. Mar. Gnr. Otho Wiggs, Sept. 15, det. MD, RR, Wakefield, to MD, NP, NYd., Portsmouth, N. H.

The following-named officers were promoted to the grades indicated, subject to confirmation, on Aug. 28, with rank from the dates shown opposite their names:

Lt. Col. Omar T. Pfeiffer—June 29, 1938, No. 6.

Lt. Col. Claude A. Larkin—June 29, 1938, No. 8.

Maj. James H. Strother — June 29, 1938, No. 20.

Maj. John A. Bemis—June 29, 1938, No. 25.

Maj. William W. Davies—June 29, 1938, No. 28.

Maj. Vernon E. Megee—June 29, 1938, No. 29.

Capt. Robert R. Porter — June 30, 1938, No. 16.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—The jittery world has been teetering on the question of peace or war during the past week. Interestingly enough, what has tended to prevent an outbreak of hostilities is the activities of Armed Forces. For the purpose of showing German might and influencing a settlement of the Sudeten German question to his satisfaction, Hitler inaugurated gigantic maneuvers, which involved large mobilization, concentration of troops, and the rushing of defense construction. Whether this procedure was in the nature of a bluff, or preparatory to the invasion of Czechoslovakia, the world did not and does not know. The answer quickly came from Great Britain and France. The former announced the concentration of the Grand Fleet at Invergordon, its war base, on next Monday when the Nazi Congress will assemble at Nuremberg to hear Hitler define his immediate policy and future aims, and probably reiterate that his supreme interest is peace. When the news reached Germany, the people recalled with dread the starvation which resulted from the blockade the Grand Fleet maintained during the World War. The French Government, besides enlarging its standing army from 700,000 to 850,000 men, and sending recruits to strategic points for training called upon the people to abandon the 40-hour work week in order that the full resources of the country may be made available for war. Moscow, avoiding the creation of further hostile incidents on the Manchoukuo border, urged the democratic countries to resist a German march. There were extraordinary Cabinet meetings in London and Paris, further conversations between Lord Runciman, the British mediator, with the Praha Government and the Sudeten German leader, and a determined drive by the British and French to induce the United States to notify Germany that we would support them in case of war. A conference of American Ambassadors in Paris occurred in order that their joint advice might be conveyed to Secretary Hull. Upon the return of the President to Washington, Secretary Hull described the developments in Europe, and discussed with him what further steps could properly be taken to avert a general war, and these include representations to Berlin and the reestablishment of an Atlantic squadron. Although it is recognized that an incident may precipitate hostilities, it is the view of the Washington authorities, which Secretary of Commerce Roper expressed, that an outbreak is not likely to happen. They base this view upon the fact that the Democratic countries have shown that they are ready to resist a hostile German operation, and that a quick decision, essential for Hitler's continuance in power, cannot be achieved; upon Mussolini's evident anxiety to preserve the present status quo, and, especially, upon the fact that conversations between London, Berlin, Paris and Rome are proceeding, and that the Runciman mission is pursuing its efforts toward an amicable settlement of the Sudeten German problem. Our Government is promoting the cause of peace, both by public statement and by representatives at Berlin, London and Praha. Among the inquiries addressed to it by London and Paris is whether, in case of war, we would enforce the Neutrality Act and the Johnson law. Under the latter a world war debtor cannot borrow in the United States. The Administration feels it must enforce these statutes, widely in the case of the former and strictly in the case of the latter. Should a situation develop where obviously peace cannot be maintained, it is reported the President will call Congress into extra session. This, however, is dependent upon future developments. In the Far East, Japan is on watch on the Manchoukuo frontier, and is making progress slowly toward Hankow. Her forces appear to have cut the Canton-Hankow railroad, which has closed that avenue for the transportation of munition imports to the troops of Chiang-Sai-Chek. There are several other munitions routes available, but they are not as convenient as that connecting with Canton, Hong Kong and French Indo-China. A protest by the United States against Japanese destruction of a Chinese commercial plane, piloted by an American, has been rejected by Tokyo. We have displayed concern also over the activities of Japanese on the Yangtse River, and the explosion by them of Chinese bombs in the vicinity of our warships. We hold that we have the right freely to navigate this Chinese artery, and protect Americans and their interests. Secretary Hull has renewed his demand for the compensation of expropriated American land owners in Mexico, and his note has created considerable feeling among the adherents of the Cardenas regime. Because of this feeling, the Navy Department has cancelled the visit of half a dozen destroyers to Vera Cruz.

**Far Eastern Military Situation**—There has been relatively little change in the disposition of the opposing forces during the past week in the Yangtse valley except that the town of Juichang, a few miles west of Kuklang was captured by the Japanese Army. Further north, the long-expected offensive movement from Hefei resulted in the capture by the Japanese of Liuan and Huoshan, a town 20 miles south. These points are about 100 miles northeast of Hankow.

In Shansi province, the Japanese forces advanced to several towns along the Yellow River but were unable to advance south of the river.

**Service Pay Situation**—The Interdepartmental Pay Board will hold its first meeting next week or the week thereafter, Brig. Gen. Lorenzo D. Gasser, USA, senior member, said yesterday. The Navy member, Capt. Jesse B. Oldendorf, USN, returned from leave on Monday, and with the appointment of representatives of the other services under the 1922 Pay Act, the Board is ready to begin its study of the officer and enlisted pay situation. Dr. Paul M. Stewart, Assistant Surgeon General in charge of personnel matters, will represent the Public Health Service on the board, it was stated this week, completing the board's membership. As now constituted the board is made up as follows: Army—General Gasser; Navy—Captain Oldendorf; Coast Guard—Comdr. L. V. Kielhorn, Coast and Geodetic Survey—Capt. P. C. Whitney; and Public Health Service—Dr. Stewart. Maj. John Halla, USMC, will represent the Marine Corps in the capacity of advisor to Captain Oldendorf. Comdr. Ellis Reed-Hill, USCG, is expected to serve with Commander Kielhorn in the pay study.

Meanwhile, the Navy Department prepared to go ahead with a separate study of the pay situation. Acting under the instructions of the House Naval Affairs Committee, a bill will be drafted revising the pay laws of the Navy and Marine Corps and presented to the committee in January. It was stated this week that a board will be convened in the Navy Department about Sept. 15 to make the study. Membership of the board will consist of representatives of the Line, Marine Corps and the various Staff Corps, it was said. Capt. T. S. Wilkinson, USN, will probably head the board.

There is some possibility that in view of the extension of the interdepartmental board to cover officers' pay that Captain Oldendorf will be replaced by some other officer. Captain Oldendorf is in charge of the Navy's recruiting program, a job which necessitates fairly frequent inspection trips. The expansion of the pay study will undoubtedly require much more work than if enlisted pay only were to be investigated and it may be that someone will be assigned the job who can devote the major part of his time to it. Moreover, Captain Oldendorf, while an expert on enlisted problems has never had much to do with the complex pay question, and it is suggested that possibly someone more familiar with the problem may succeed him. There has also been some talk of the appointment of additional naval members.

Secretary of Commerce Roper this week notified the Senate Military Committee that the Coast and Geodetic Survey would participate in the pay study. He wrote: "I am pleased to be advised of the fact that an Inter-Departmental study is being made of the pay situation of enlisted men and commissioned officers in the Treasury, War and Navy Departments. In accordance with the desire as expressed in your letter of August 23, to extend this to all departments interested, I have named Capt. P. C. Whitney of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to represent that Bureau and this Department on the Inter-Departmental Board, which is making the studies of these pay problems."

**No Surprise Uniform Inspection**—The War Department denied this week that there was any intention of holding a surprise inspection of blue uniforms shortly after Oct. 1, when the blues supersede the OD as dress uniform at Army posts in the United States.

"It has come to the attention of the War Department," it was announced, "that a tailoring firm, presumably in an effort to promote the sale of uniforms, has given currency to a rumor that an inspection of the new blue uniforms of officers may be held unexpectedly and without warning. The War Department wishes to announce that such a rumor is wholly without foundation and that no such action will be taken."

A reprint of Army Regulations 600-38, covering dress uniforms for officers and warrant officers, is being issued to the service in mimeographed form. It collects in one draft all of the Regulations issued during the past year or more governing the new blue uniform. Except for the addition of a sash to the general officers' full dress uniform and substitution of embroidered cloth for patent leather on the visor of caps of officers above the grade of captain, the compilation is identical with the drafts previously issued.

**Military Mission to Haiti**—The Army of the Republic of Haiti, established and nurtured by the military forces of the United States, will again receive American assistance. An American Military Mission, consisting of two Army officers, will be sent to the Island republic, which until recently had its Army guided by American Marines. Lt. Col. Samuel J. Heidner, Inf. and Capt. Douglas B. Smith, Inf., will make up the mission. They will sail for Port au Prince, Sept. 6. Requested by the Haitian President, the new mission brings to four the number of missions maintained by the Army, the others being in Argentine, Brazil, and Guatemala. Col. Jules P. Andre, senior officer and commandant of the Haitian Garde, accompanied by his aide, Capt. Reynard, arrived in Washington, Aug. 31, to confer with the members of the new mission.

**Navy Squadron Withdrawn**—The announcement by the Navy Department this week that Fighting Squadron Five, attached to the USS Yorktown, had been withdrawn from participation in the National Air Races was a distinct blow to both the Navy personnel who were to fly in the meet and to the officials of the races. The squadron was withdrawn because of a defect found in the propellers of the planes which defect Navy officials deemed too serious to permit participation. A little more than a week ago an accident happened in which a propeller of this type twisted itself off a Navy plane, causing the motor to vibrate itself loose from the housing and the plane to crash. The situation was made doubly awkward due to the fact that no other land squadron is available. The Enterprise, with her complement of land planes is in South American waters, and land plane squadrons on the Pacific Coast would not have sufficient time to prepare for the meet. The withdrawal of the Navy squadron leaves Marine Fighting Squadron One, from Quantico, as the only Navy representative. The 27th Pursuit Group will represent the Army.

Navy officials said that although the squadron might have participated without accident, there was no excuse for taking any unnecessary risks with the lives of Navy or civilian personnel. Pointing out that the spectators at the races would be closely grouped, these officers said that a flying propeller could take a great toll of dead and injured.

**Additional MD Personnel**—The question of how the Medical Corps of the Army will employ the 288 man increase granted it by the War Department several weeks ago is still undetermined. The problem hinges on the question of whether or not the Medical Corps will immediately send the men to Fort Benning or Carlisle Barracks for field training, or whether they will be assigned in proportionate numbers to the several general hospitals and other medical facilities. The decision, officers said this week, rests with Maj. Gen. C. R. Reynolds, the Surgeon General, who will take up the question on his return from his vacation, late next week.

The Medical Corps long has felt the need for additional enlisted personnel, and the question of how best to employ additional men has been subjected to a great deal of discussion. One school of thought in the Corps holds that any additional personnel should be sent immediately into field training and given an intensive course in field medical work. These officers say that a firm basis of field work, primary duty in time of national emergency, is the most necessary operation of the Medical Corps.

On the other hand, there is a group of officers who feel that the most advantageous use of the new men would be to assign them to general hospitals and other medical facilities, and then begin a system of rotating duty so as to give every man in the Corps a period of field training within stipulated intervals. The argument made by this group is that there are a great number of men of the Medical Corps now assigned to the various hospitals who have had little or no field instruction, and that these men in many cases need field service training just as badly as do the recruits. This group also points to the great strides made in field work during the past few years and says that even older Medical Corps personnel could stand a course of instruction in the newest developments in field service technique. This rotating of personnel between field service and hospital duty is looked upon with favor by a great number of officers, but the actual decision must await the Surgeon General's return.

**Navy Gunnery Awards**

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Capt. W. L. McKittrick, and Capt. J. M. Daly.

Fighting Squadron 5, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. W. S. Cunningham, and Lt. J. K. Averill.

Bombing Squadron 4, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. P. E. Roswall, Deceased, 5-4-38, Lt. V. R. Hain, and Lt. (Jg) C. J. Odend'hal.

Scouting Squadron 41, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. H. W. Taylor, and Lt. D. A. Lovelace.

Marine Scouting Squadron 2, Second prize, Maj. L. H. M. Sanderson, and Capt. P. P. Schrider.

Scouting Squadron 2, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. D. F. Smith, and Lt. D. G. Donahoe.

**Ship-based Squadrons and Units:**

Observation Squadron 3, First prize, Lt. Comdr. D. V. Gallery, and Lt. J. H. Brett.

Cruiser Scouting Squadron 2, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. R. W. Bockius, Lt. Comdr. A. I. Malstrom and Lt. A. E. Loomis.

Cruiser Scouting Squadron 4, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. J. C. Cronin and Lt. (Jg) W. S. Butts.

Tuscaloosa Aviation Union, Second prize, Lt. F. A. Brandley and Lt. (Jg) W. H. Newton.

Detroit Aviation Unit, Second prize, Lt. M. P. Bagdanovich.

Cincinnati Aviation Unit, Second prize, Lt. J. J. Underhill.

**Patrol Squadrons:**

Patrol Squadron 6, First prize, Lt. Comdr. R. F. Hickey, and Lt. P. H. Ramsey.

Patrol Squadron 14, First prize, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Peterson and Lt. W. M. Walsh.

Patrol Squadron 17, First prize, Lt. Comdr. John Perry and Lt. (Jg) S. P. Weiler.

Patrol Squadron 1, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. S. L. LeHache and Lt. A. D. Schwarze.

Patrol Squadron 4, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. Andrew Crinkley and Lt. A. R. Truslow.

Patrol Squadron 8, Second prize, Lt. Comdr. G. A. Seitz and Lt. I. S. K. Reeves.

**DAR Anti-Aircraft Trophies**

The Daughters of the American Revolution Trophies for excellence in Anti-Aircraft Gunnery were awarded to:

**Battleship Class:**

USS Idaho, Commanding Officers during year July 1, 1937-June 30, 1938, Capt. Harvey Delano, USN, and Capt. Alexander Sharp; Gunnery Officers during year, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Henkle, USN, and Lt. Comdr. J. A. Snackenberg, USN; Anti-Aircraft Control Officer, Lt. Comdr. T. F. Wellings, USN.

**Aircraft Carrier Class:**

USS Ranger, Commanding officer, Capt. John S. McCain, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. Comdr. T. J. O'Brien, USN; Assistant Gunnery Officer, Lt. A. E. Chapman, USN.

This is the third consecutive year that the Ranger has won this trophy.

**Heavy Cruiser Class:**

USS San Francisco, Commanding Officer, Capt. R. C. Parker, USN; Gunnery Officers, Lt. Comdr. J. F. Crowe, Jr., USN and Lt. H. D. Batterton, USN; Anti-Aircraft Control Officer, Lt. G. E. Griggs, USN.

**Light Cruiser Class:**

USS Cincinnati, Commanding Officers during the year, Capt. J. H. S. Dessez, USN, and Capt. James A. Logan, USN; Gunnery Officers, Lt. Comdr. B. P. Vosbury, USN, and Lt. J. L. Brown; Anti-Aircraft Control Officer, Lt. (Jg) A. Stone, USN.

**Destroyer Class:**

USS Flusser.

**Knox Trophy**

Presented by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Awarded to:

USS Chester Commanding Officer, Capt. E. G. Allen, USN; Gunnery Officer, Lt. J. D. Beard, USN.

**Marjorie Sterrett Battleship Fund**

Awards will be made to: Crew of Turret No. 1, USS Maryland; Crew of 4-inch 50 caliber Gun No. 3, USS Perry and Crew of USS S-18.

**Spokane Cup**

Spokane Cup presented by the Chamber of Commerce of Spokane, Washington, to the battleship making the highest merit with turret guns at Short Range Battle Practice. Awarded to USS West Virginia; Commanding Officers during the gunnery year, Rear Adm. William R. Furlong, USN, Capt. W. O. Spear, USN, and Capt. H. M. Jensen, USN.

**American Defense Society Cup**  
American Defense Society Cup presented to the ship with the highest merit at Short Range Battle Practice. Awarded to USS West Virginia.**Knox Medals**

Knox Gun Pointer Medals awarded annually by the Sons of the Revolution, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the set of gun pointers making the highest merit at Short Range Battle Practice were won by Thomas R. Ballard, Chief Yeoman, USN, and M. F. Greenwell, Ship's Cook, 2nd class, USN.

**Navy League Medals**  
The Admiral Trenchard Section, Navy League Medals, awarded annually to each

set of turret pointers making the highest merit at Short Range Battle Practice were won by: Lucien C. Gruber, Gunner's Mate, 3rd class, USN; G. O. Kindt, Gunner's Mate, 3rd class, USN; Charles A. Wilkins, Boatswain's Mate, 2nd class, all of the Idaho.

**General Conner Retires**

Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, USA, commanding general of the First Corps Area and the First Army, will retire for physical disability September 30, it was learned this week. General Conner would have been eligible for retirement for age next November 30.

Known throughout the service as one of the outstanding military scholars, General Conner retires with a most distinguished record. He was born at State Spring, Miss., Nov. 2, 1874. He was appointed to the Military Academy from that state on June 15, 1894, and upon graduation, on April 26, 1898, was appointed a second lieutenant of Artillery.

General Conner first served at Ft. Adams, R. I., at Huntsville, Ala., and at Savannah, Ga., to Jan. 21, 1899. He then sailed for Havana, Cuba, where he was on duty until August, 1900. Upon his return to the United States he served at Washington Barracks, D. C., to October, 1901; at Ft. Myer, Va., to November, 1901; and commanded the 123d Company, Coast Artillery, at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to August, 1905.

He attended the Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to July 3, 1906, and upon graduation served as Adjutant, Artillery subpost, Ft. Riley, Kans., to May, 1907. After serving on special General Staff duty at Ft. Riley, to July 22, 1907 he was assigned to duty with the 3rd Division, General Staff, and at the Army War College, until July 15, 1911, during which time he was graduated.

General Conner sailed for France, where he served with the 22nd Regiment, Field Artillery, French Army, to October, 1912. Upon his return to the United States he was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans.; Laredo, Tex.; Ft. Sill, Okla.; Naco, Ariz.; and again at Ft. Sill, as Senior Instructor, School of Fire for Field Artillery, to July, 1916. He then served in the Inspector General's Office, Washington, to May, 1917.

General Conner sailed for France in May, 1917, where he served as a member of the Operations Section, General Staff, American Expeditionary Forces; as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, American Expeditionary Forces, and as Chief of Staff, American Expeditionary Forces, to Aug. 31, 1920. He returned to the United States Sept. 8, 1919, and was on duty at AEF Headquarters, Washington, to Aug. 31, 1920; at Headquarters of General Pershing, General of the Armies, to October, 1921; and on temporary duty at Headquarters, Second Corps Area, Governors Island, New York, to Nov. 23, 1921.

General Conner was then ordered to Panama, where he commanded the 20th Infantry Brigade, at Camp Gaillard, to Sept. 2, 1924. Returning to the United States, Sept. 8, 1924, he served as Assistant Chief of Staff, Supply Division, to March 8, 1926; and Deputy Chief of Staff, to April 30, 1927. He then commanded the 1st Division, and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., until July 8, 1927.

General Conner sailed for Hawaii in September, 1927, where he commanded the Hawaiian Division, with Headquarters at Schofield Barracks, and later the Hawaiian Department, Ft. Shafter, until Aug. 8, 1930. Upon his return to the United States he assumed command of the First Corps Area, Boston, Mass., and is at present serving in that capacity.

General Conner is on the Initial General Staff Corps Eligible List.

General Conner has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of the operation section, American Expeditionary Forces. General Conner has also been awarded the following foreign decorations: Belgian Ordre de la Couronne (commandeur); British Order of the Bath (companion); French Legion d'Honneur (commandeur); French Croix de Guerre, with Palm; Italian Order of the Crown (commander); Panamanian Medal of La Solidaridad (second class).

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**Navy Orders**  
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August 30, 1938

Lt. Burton L. Doggett, det. Raleigh; to staff, Comdr. Special Service Sqdn. as aide and flag secy.

Lt. Marcel H. Gerin, det. Pensacola, Aug.; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Henry O. Hansen, det. staff, Comdr. Cruiser Div. 2; to staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 1, as radio officer.

Lt. Robert R. Johnson, ors. June 30 to VP-3 revoked. Continue duty VP-5.

Lt. Robert F. Martin, det. aide and flag Lt. on staff, Comdr. Cruiser Div. 2, Sept.; to staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 1, as aide and flag Lt.

Lt. Preston V. Mercer, det. Aide and flag secy. on staff, Comdr. Cruiser Div. 2, in Sept.; to staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 1, as aide and flag secy.

Lt. (Jg) Ralph R. Beacham, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. Sept. 9; to VO-3 (USS Idaho).

Lt. (Jg) Thomas L. Mayo, det. Taylor in Sept. or Oct.; to USS New York.

Lt. Comdr. J. Gregg Smith (MC), det. Brady

Urological Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Oct. 15; to Nav. Hosp., Chelsea.

Lt. Otto L. Burton (MC), det. Arkansas, Oct.; to instn. Bu. M. & S., Navy Dept.

Lt. Cecil H. Coggins (MC), det. California, Oct.; to instn. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Lt. James R. Sayers (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; to Nav. Sta., San Diego.

Lt. Kenneth H. Vinnedge (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I., Oct. 1; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo.

Lt. John H. Ward, jr. (MC), desp. ors. July 12 modified. To Navy Rctg. Sta., Los Angeles; instead Navy Rctg. Sta., Pittsburgh.

Lt. Irving J. Warmols (MC), det. Cornell Medical Center, New York, Sept.; to Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Theophilus F. Weilert (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego; to New Orleans.

Lt. (Jg) LeRoy J. Barnes (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Oct. 1; to California.

Lt. (Jg) Shakeeb Ede (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Sept. 15; to Lexington.

Lt. (Jg) Edward P. McLaren (MC), det. Nav. Dispensary, Navy Dept., Oct. 10; to instn. Nav. Medical School, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. Archle B. McKay (SC), det. NYd., Charleston, Oct. 17; to duty as Off. in Chge., Commissary Store, Ft. Air Base, Coco Solo.

Lt. Walter N. Gray (SC), ors. Aug. 15 to Norfolk NYd., revoked. Det. Langley, Sept.; to NYd., Puget Sound.

Ens. Jack J. Appleby (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. Richard C. Carey (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Walter N. Gray (SC), ors. Aug. 15 to Norfolk NYd., revoked. Det. Langley, Sept.; to NYd., Puget Sound.

Ens. Jack J. Appleby (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. Karl A. Grahn, Jr. (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. Lincoln L. Letterman (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. Robert G. Lavenson (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. Fowler W. Martin (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. Wallace F. Millson (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. David C. Norton (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. Charles F. Palmer (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. James F. Parker (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. John M. Quackenbush (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. John B. Robertson (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. Winston H. Schleef, Jr. (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. Franklin D. Smith (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. Maynard G. Stokes (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. Robert P. Webber (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. Richard E. Welsh (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ens. Robert M. Whittemore (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Bosn. Lewis W. Adkins, det. Tamaroa Oct. 15; to Tennessee.

Ch. Gunner John A. Lemanski, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk; to Pennsylvania.

Ch. Mach. Albert B. Clapp, det. Houston, Sept.; to Ft. Air Base, Coco Solo.

Ch. Mach. James W. Dyckman, det. Ft. Air Base, Coco Solo, Oct. 24; to cfo St. Louis and on bd. when comm.

Ch. Mach. Karl E. F. Sorensen, det. Relief, Sept. 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Mach. Milton B. Beresford, det. Chester, Sept. 1; to Norfolk NYd.

Ch. Mach. Harry P. O'Connell, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego; to Northampton.

Ch. Pharm. Frank R. Bork, det. Relief; continue trtmnt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego. On disch. trtmnt.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Corp. James S. Jones, det. Rigel, Oct. 28; to Argonne.

Ch. Corp. Dorus Nyburg, det. NYd., Phila., Oct.; to cfo Wichita and on bd. when comm.

Ch. Corp. George Heidenreich, det. Omaha, Aug.; to Nashville.

August 31, 1938

Lt. Selman S. Bowring, det. staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 2, Sept.; to Colorado.

Lt. Perry K. Jeannes, det. staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 1, Sept.; to staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 2, as radio off.

Lt. Stirling P. Smith, det. Aide & flag Lt. on staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 1, Sept.; to staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 2, as aide & flag lieut.

Lt. Thurmond A. Smith, det. Aide & flag Lt. on staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 2, Sept.; to West Virginia.

Lt. John M. Taylor, det. Aide & flag secy. on staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 1, Sept.; to aide & flag secy., on staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 2.

Comdr. Paul T. Crosby (MC), desp. ors. July 11, modified. To Nav. Hosp., San Diego; instead Nav. Hosp., Chelsea.

Ens. Philip F. Ashler (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila.

Ens. Wallace L. Atkinson (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila.

Ens. James V. Cooper (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila.

Ens. James J. Davis, Jr. (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila.

Ens. Thomas Fuller (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila.

Ens. John R. Johnston (SC), to instn. Nav. F. & S. School, Phila.

Ch. Bosn. Walter W. Hedges, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Oct. 28; to Trenton.

Ch. Pay Cik. Raymond H. Jordan, det. Maryland Oct.; to 9th Nav. Dist., Great Lakes.

**Coast Guard Orders**

Comdr. P. F. Roach, detached Duane, effective Sept. 1, 1938, and assigned Headquarters as Chairman, Permanent Board.

Pay Cik. Garland Sponburgh, detached office of Western Inspector, effective upon return to San Francisco from temporary duty with Bering Sea Patrol Force, and assigned San Francisco Division.

**Army Orders**

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from Kelly Fld., Tex., to 12th Obsv. Squad., Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. John T. Mosby, Inf., to AC, Oct. 6; from Kelly Fld., Tex., to 16th Obsv. Squad., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. Charles J. Bondley, Jr., CA, to AC, Oct. 6; from Kelly Fld., Tex., to Langley Fld., Va.

2nd Lt. Wilbur H. Stratton, Cav., to AC, Oct. 6; from Kelly Fld., Tex., to 91st Obsv. Squad., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

2nd Lt. Whiteford C. Mauldin, SC, to AC, Oct. 6; from Kelly Fld., Tex., to 97th Obsv. Squad., Mitchel Fld., N. Y.

2nd Lt. Thomas E. Powell, Inf., to AC, Oct. 6; from Kelly Fld., Tex., to 82nd Obsv. Squad., Moffett Fld., Calif.

Following 2nd Lts. to AC, Oct. 6; from AC Advanced Flying School, Kelly Fld., Tex., to station indicated:

**To Langley Fld., Va.**

Alan D. Clark, CAC.

Harvey C. Dorney, Cav.

Gale E. Ellis, SC.

Richard P. Klocko, CE.

Robert F. Lesser, FA.

John D. Stevenson, CE.

**To Hamilton Fld., Calif.**

Sam W. Agee, Jr., FA.

Woodrow W. Dunlop, Inf.

George L. Holcomb, CE.

Maurice A. Preston, Cav.

Robert Taylor, 3d, CAC.

Kenneth S. Wade, SC.

**To Mitchel Fld., N. Y.**

John F. Batjer, FA.

Horace Greeley, Inf.

Samuel C. Gurney, Jr., Cav.

Kenneth O. Sanborn, Inf.

Lawrence A. Spilman, Cav.

**To March Fld., Calif.**

Donald B. Brummel, QMC.

Jack N. Donohew, CE.

Malcolm Green, Jr., Inf.

Robert H. Herman, CAC.

Gordon C. Leland, Inf.

Curtis R. Low, CAC.

William E. McDonald, Cav.

Floyd J. Peli, Cav.

Charles B. Westover, FA.

**To Selfridge Fld., Mich.**

William R. Clingerman, Jr., CE.

John G. Eriksen, FA.

Morton D. Magoffin, Inf.

Charles W. Stark, Jr., Inf.

John R. Ulricson, Cav.

**To Barksdale Fld., La.**

William G. Hippis, Cav.

Joseph A. Miller, Jr., Inf.

Ivan W. McElroy, FA.

Charles A. Sprague, Cav.

Harry F. van Leuven, FA.

Harold B. Wright, CE.

Following 2nd Lts. to AC, Oct. 6; from AC Advanced Flying School, Kelly Fld., Tex., to Honolulu, T. H., sail SF Dec. 9:

Richard R. Barden, SC.

William J. Cain, Jr., Inf.

Render D. Denson, Inf.

Conrad H. Diehl, Jr., FA.

Jasper N. Durham, Inf.

Walter Eckman, CE.

Marshall R. Gray, Inf.

Richard H. Hackford, CAC.

Harry E. Hammond, FA.

Thomas A. Holdiman, QMC.

Bruce K. Holloway, Cav.

Nils O. Ohman, CE.

James T. Posey, Inf.

Charles L. Robbins, CAC.

Alvord Rutherford, CAC.

Following 2nd Lts. to AC, Oct. 6, from AC Advanced Flying School, Kelly Fld., Tex., to Philippine Dept., sail SF Feb. 28:

Jack E. Caldwell, Inf.

Richard W. Fellows, Cav.

William K. Horrigan, FA.

**WARRANT OFFICERS**

W. O. Joseph Lambert, prior orders to Panama Canal Dept., amended; to Ft. Slocum, N. Y., as asst. to QM.

W. O. Detlef F. Petersen, from Panama Canal Dept., to U. S. Army Mine Planter "General J. Franklin Bell," Harbor Defenses of Puget Sound, Ft. Worden, Wash.

W. O. Joseph M. Bailey, from Ft. Worden, Wash., to Harbor Defenses of Cristobal, C. Z., sail SF Oct. 18.

W. O. Wellington Arnold, from Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11, to home and await retirement.

W. O. Charles Straus, from Ft. Shafter, T. H., to home and await retirement.

**ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN**

Following enlisted men OD, from station indicated, to Ordnance Field Service School, Raritan Arsenal, N. J., Sept. 8, for enlisted Specialists' course; return to proper stations upon completion of course:

Pvt. 1st Cl. Forrest Prince, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Pvt. Edward J. Olszewski, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Pvt. 1st Cl. Eugene F. Shook, Governors Island, N. Y.

Pvt. 1st Cl. Joseph Motylinski, Delaware Ordnance Depot, Pedricktown, N. J.

Pvt. 1st Cl. John W. Harris, Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J.

Pvt. John J. Urda, Jr., Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J.

Pvt. Curtis E. Jennings, West Point, N. Y.

Pvt. James O. Keech, West Point, N. Y.

Pvt. Harold Hillman, 6th Platoon, Barksdale Fld., La.

Pvt. 1st Cl. Andrew C. Hanshaw, 8th Ord. Co., Erie Ordnance Depot, Lacarne, Ohio.

Pvt. William B. Huttel, 8th Ord. Co., Erie Ordnance Depot, Lacarne, Ohio.

Pvt. Paul S. Morin, 33d Ord. Co., Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

Pvt. Everett E. Jones, Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, Ill.

Pvt. 1st Cl. Howard F. Smart, Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, Ill.

Pvt. Noel W. Spitzer, OD, Lacarne, Ohio, prior to retirement to Army Medical Center, Wash., D. C., revoked.

Following enlisted men from stations indicated to Engr. School, Ft. Belvoir, Va., as students of courses indicated, Sept. 15; return to proper stations upon completion of courses:

**Surveying, Drafting, and Aerial Photographic Mapping**

Cpl. Elmer F. Juncue, 1st Engrs., Ft. Du Pont, Dela.

Pvt. 1st Cl. Donald R. Anthony, 1st Engrs., Ft. Du Pont, Dela.

Pvt. Daniel E. Ryan, 9th Engr. Sq., Ft. Riley, Kans.

Pvt. 1st Cl. Paul Farrington, Jr., USMA (D. E. M. L.) Engr. Det., West Point, N. Y.

Pvt. Erving Levinton, 1st Engrs., Ft. Du Pont, Dela.

Pvt. Charles F. Voelkner, Jr., 1st Engrs., Ft. Du Pont, Dela.

Pvt. 1st Cl. Leland M. Kraft, USMA (D. E. M. L.) Engr. Det., West Point, N. Y.

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**Report on Military Education**

Four times as many university and high school students will receive military training from U. S. Army instructors during the school year 1938-39, as in the year 1915-16, just prior to this country's entry into the World War, according to a study of student military training just completed by Northwestern National Life Insurance Company of Minneapolis.

In a statement outlining the results of its study, the company said:

"Although only 139 out of a total of 1,706 American colleges and universities offer military drill, and a still smaller percentage of public high schools provide such instruction, 135,794 college and high school students received military instruction under U. S. Army officers in the 1937-38 school year, as compared with 35,001 such students who received Army-supervised military instruction in 1916. Another 18,729 young men received such instruction in eight military colleges and 46 military academies qualifying under War Department Reserve Officers Training Corps standards, making a total of 154,523 R. O. T. C. trainees in the year 1937-38. A small increase in these totals is expected in the school year 1938-39."

"Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is the largest of the essentially military colleges, with 4,810 men receiving military instruction in the year 1937-38. Of the essentially civilian schools, Ohio State University has the largest enrollment in R. O. T. C. training classes, with 4,405 male students taking this instruction. The University of Illinois ranks second among civilian schools. With a military department organized in 1860, previous records at Illinois were broken in the school year 1937-38 by an R. O. T. C. enrollment of 4,323 students. The University of California ranks third in number of R. O. T. C. trainees, with 4,164 men under this instruction."

"The largest R. O. T. C. enrollments among eastern universities are at Penn State, where 2,103 men received military instruction in 1937-38, and at Cornell, where the R. O. T. C. numbered 2,029 students."

"In the south, University of Alabama led with 2,056 students enrolled in the R. O. T. C. last year, and University of Oklahoma stood second with an enrollment of 1,845."

"On the Pacific coast, Washington State is second to University of California, with a 1937-38 officers' training unit numbering 2,611, closely followed by University of Washington, where 2,540 students received military instruction in 1937-38."

"Chicago has the largest high school R. O. T. C. unit, with 7,350 enrolled for military training last year, in 27 public high schools."

"Of the 139 colleges and universities offering military training, 72 require attendance at military courses for two years by able-bodied male students, and offer an additional two years of training as an elective course; 67 schools offer either two or four years of military training purely on a voluntary basis. To qualify for a commission in the officers' reserve, a student must complete four years of training, involving from three to five school hours per week. Only one out of every eight students in military courses

takes the advanced or final two-year course; this means that less than 12,000 per year are now attending the advanced courses out of the total of some 92,000 taking R. O. T. C. training in colleges and universities. Many of the students completing the four-year course never apply for commissions, and there is of course a loss each year from the present organized reserve, of men who become ineligible for active duty. The net result was an increase of approximately 1,000 in the strength of the organized reserve in the past year. However, students taking the basic two-year course would make excellent non-commissioned officers, the report states, and could become commissioned officer material with a comparatively brief but concentrated additional training."

"Although the school military department is the favorite target of radical and semi-radical organizations, particularly in those schools where drill is a required subject for the first two years, three out of four students are heartily in favor of such training. In a poll made by the insurance company, which sampled the opinions of students at New York, Minnesota, Washington, and Oregon universities, 74 per cent of the male students and 77 per cent of the women students favored military instruction at universities and colleges, with 44 per cent of the men favoring it as a required subject, while the remaining 30 per cent of those in favor of military instruction felt that it should be on a voluntary basis."

"A total of 44 new school units of the R. O. T. C. were added during the fiscal year of 1937; there are applications for 77 more units on file at Washington at the present time, none of which can be granted due to the fact that funds previously appropriated for additional R. O. T. C. units are for the present impounded and cannot be spent."

"Another important source of potential officer material, which has increased materially in its output since the period of the World War, is the considerable group of private military academies, mostly of prep school grade, in which, while their military instruction is not under officers detailed by the War Department, it is nevertheless in many cases quite adequate. The total number of private military academies listed in the United States in 1916 was 129; this has fallen to 110 as of the last school year, but the schools remaining have largely increased their attendance. The 110 schools listed include the 46 schools with military instructors detailed by the War Department, and 64 which are not under War Department supervision. Attendance figures for 41 schools which furnished the insurance company with their 1916 attendance figures as well as their current attendance figures, indicate that military academy enrollment has approximately doubled since the year prior to the United States' entry into the World War. Total attendance of the 41 schools was 8,774 in the school year 1915-16; the same schools had 19,906 cadets enrolled in the school year 1937-38. The states of Virginia and California have the greatest number of military academies, with 13 each; New York is third with nine."

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**Army Industrial College**

The Army Industrial College will open its 1938-39 season on Sept. 15, with General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff of the Army, making the principal address.

The course will be inaugurated this term under a new head as Lt. Col. Francis H. Miles, Jr., formerly senior instructor, assumes his new duties as head of the school.

**Air Corps at National Air Races**

The Army Air Corps is conducting a demonstration and exhibit at the National Air Races in Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 3, 4, and 5.

The 27th Pursuit Squadron, Selfridge Field, Mich., equipped with eighteen P-35 single seater fighters, will perform a thirty minute air drill daily, including mass formation and tactical maneuvers.

The ground exhibit will consist of 9 modern tactical airplanes, each representative of a different type of combat plane, as follows: a B-17, four-engined bomber, a B-18, twin engine bomber; an A-18A, twin engine attack plane; a A-17, single engined attack plane; a P-36, single seater fighter; a B-21, Basic Combat plane, a O-47 Observation plane; the BT-9 training plane and an Autogiro.

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active duty at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., until March 23.

1st Lt. Leo Joseph Butler, Med.-Res., continued on active duty at Letterman General Hospital, S. F., Calif., until April 9.

**Extended Active Duty with Air Corps**

2nd Lt. Roy Ossian Ralston, Air-Res., to Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio, Sept. 6.

2nd Lt. Preston Patton Pender, Air-Res., continued on active duty at Langley Field, Va., until Dec. 8, 1939.

**Two Weeks Active Duty**

2nd Lt. Joseph John Poggione, QM-Res., to QM zone, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.

Lt. Col. Ira Fuller Bennett, QM-Res., to QM zone, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.

Maj. Byron Talmade Wherry, Engr.Res., to office of C. of E. Wash., D. C., Sept. 11.

2nd Lt. John Edward Racek, QM-Res., to QM zone, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.

Capt. Gordon Robert Lyddon, QM-Res., to QM zone, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.

2nd Lt. Aaron Thomas Greenwald, QM-Res., to QM zone, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.

**PROMOTION OF RESERVES**

1st Lt. William Andrew Moore, Med.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. Albert William Albrecht, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Milburn Lafayette Isom, MA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. John Price Jones, Jr., Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Herbert Franklin Sibert, Vet.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. George Eugene Kegin, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Fred Nixon Wisehart, FA-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. Gordon Jeffrey Roberts, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Harold Meyer Simon, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

**AIRCRAFT DESIGN COMPETITIONS**

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of the Contracting Officer, Air Corps, Materiel Division, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, June 24, 1938. To: Airplane Designers and Manufacturers.—The War Department invites the submission in competition by sealed communications of new designs covering Single-Engine, Radio-Controlled Target Airplane complete with all ground control and operating equipment, together with statement of price for which any such design in whole or in part will be sold to the Government. Communications containing designs and prices therefor must be submitted to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, not later than November 16, 1938; no communications received after 1:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on said date shall be considered. Winner or winners of this competition will be determined as provided in the Act of July 2, 1920 (44 Stat. 788). The Government will require not to exceed one hundred (100) of the type of airplane referred to and will reserve the right to contract with a winner of the design competition for the construction of said airplanes in the event that said winner is qualified to manufacture same. A copy of the circular proposal covering this design competition and containing instructions in regard thereto will be furnished upon application therefor to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. E. T. Kennedy, Major, Air Corps, Contracting Officer.

## Personals

Miss Elizabeth Reed, daughter of Capt. Allen B. Reed, USN, was selected last week to rule as Queen of the President's Cup Regatta, to be held on the Potomac at Washington, D. C., September 22-25.

Miss Reed, who was chosen for beauty, charm, dignity and intelligence, by a secret committee of regatta officials, is a senior at Smith College. Her six ladies in waiting are to be selected later.

Coronation ceremonies will be held at the Watergate, on the evening of September 22. Assistant Secretary of Navy Charles Edison will officiate at the crowning, which will be followed by a pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warren Pershing, son and daughter-in-law of General Pershing, returned this week from abroad on the SS Normandie.

Rear Admiral Yancey S. Williams, USN, recently in command of the Special Service Squadron, USS Erie, Flagship, Balboa, Canal Zone, is joining Mrs. Williams in California September 12. After a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Guthrie, 1745 East Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California, they will motor across the continent by the southern route visiting members of the family and friends in Florida, South Carolina and Virginia, and especially stopping at the Admiral's old homestead, Monetta, Alken County, South Carolina from October 25 to November 8, to receive any mail addressed there, they will arrive about middle of November in Washington, D. C., where Rear Admiral Williams reports at the Navy Department as President of the Board of Inspection and Survey.

Admiral and Mrs. William B. Caper-  
ton, USN-Ret., of Newport, R. I., have  
as guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ander-  
son, of Columbia, Tenn.

Rear Adm. Charles S. Freeman, USN, Commander of the Submarine Forces, was a visitor recently at Balboa Heights, C. Z., while his Flagship, the USS Richmond was en route through the canal. Admiral Freeman was Commander of the Special Service Squadron at Balboa several years ago.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Manley H. Si-  
mons, USN, spent the week-end of the  
27th as house guests of Capt. and Mrs.  
Frederick F. Rogers, USN, at Newport,  
R. I.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul H. Mahoney, Inf., USA, with their son James and Mrs. Mahoney's father, Mr. C. F. Schalle, arrived yesterday in New York City on the Army Transport Grant from Panama. Captain Mahoney has been transferred from Ft. Davis, C. Z., to Ft. Jay, N. Y.

At the Thirty-ninth annual encampment of the "National Society-Army of the Philippines," which convened at Grand Rapids, Mich., August 11th to 14th, Lt. Col. Samuel J. Smith, Chap. Corps, USA-Ret., was re-elected to the office of National Chaplain. Thirty-four years ago Chaplain Smith was first elected to the

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



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**MISS MARJORIE JANE DAMPMAN**, daughter of Mrs. Paul Edward Dampman, and the late Captain Dampman, USN, whose engagement to Mr. Van Beuren Wright De Vries, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Carlisle De Vries, has been announced. The wedding is to take place in the early Fall.

office and served for several years. Colonel Smith is also a past National Chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Col. D. I. Sultan, CE, USA, and Mrs. Sultan, left Washington yesterday by way of Panama and San Francisco for the former's new station at Ft. Logan, Colo. They will reach their destination about Oct. 1. Colonel Sultan left Washington with the best wishes of the citizens of the District of Columbia whom he served so excellently as Engineer Commission.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Allen R. Kimball, QMC, USA, have returned to Washington, D. C., for station after an absence of four years and have taken residence at 12 East Leland St., Chevy Chase, Md. Colonel Kimball, who has been on duty as Assistant Commandant, Quartermaster School, at Philadelphia, Pa., reported for duty in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War September 1st.

Miss Barbara Anne Bechtold, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Jacob E. Bechtold, Inf., USA, of Brookline, Mass., will enter Bryn Mawr College this Fall. Miss Bechtold graduated from Brookline High School in the class of 1938 and received a regional scholarship. She has just returned to Brookline after a trip through the West.

Maj. and Mrs. Perry C. Ragan, Inf., USA, left Ft. Adams, R. I., August 24, for Bangor, Maine, where Major Ragan has been assigned to duty.

### Weddings and Engagements

Mrs. Maeble Smith Perry, of Chicago and Col. William W. Edwards, Cav., USA, were married Friday afternoon, August 26, at St. Luke's chapel, Evanston, Ill.

Colonel Edward's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker, of Winnetka, Ill., and Mrs. Perry's son, Charles, were the only witnesses at the service, which was followed by a dinner.

The bride wore a teal blue traveling suit with a corsage of gardenias at her shoulder and a hat to match her suit.

The couple are at present living at Evanston and will be at home after October 1st. They are planning a trip to Quebec and northeast Canada.

Colonel Edwards has been living at Evanston for several years. He is at present chief of the recruiting staff at Chicago, and was stationed at Denver, Colorado before being transferred to Chicago.

Mrs. Edwards, a well known sculptor, is a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute, and has exhibited her work throughout the country. She has received first prize at the North Shore Art exhibit for several years and has also received national and international awards.

Maj. and Mrs. James R. Urquhart, Inf., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Irene Urquhart, to 2nd Lt. Clarence M. Bos, Inf.-Res.

The wedding, which took place at the Second Presbyterian Church, in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, Aug. 20, was conducted by Dr. L. Euger. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence M. Wells of St. Louis, Mo.

The bride was dressed in teal blue with burgundy accessories. Following the ceremony a small wedding supper was held at the Meadowbrook Country Club.

Lieutenant Bos is on active duty at Pineville, Ill.

Miss Martha Anne Hillman, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Hillman, MC, USA, was married Wednesday, August 24, to 2nd Lt. Lloyd Hilary Gomes, Inf., USA, in a ceremony which took place at the Post Chapel, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

On August 19, at the Presidio of San Francisco, California, Miss Cecelia Whittall Erwin, daughter of Mrs. John M. Erwin, and the late Maj. John M. Erwin, OD, USA, was married to 2nd Lt. Philip Henry Farley, CA-Res. Mrs. Farley is the granddaughter of the late Col. Isaac Erwin, USA.

Miss Nancy Tyner Motter, daughter of Mrs. William C. Motter, was married to 2nd Lt. Frederick H. Gaston, Jr., Inf., USA, son of Maj. and Mrs. Frederick H. Gaston, FA, USA, Saturday, August 27, in St. Patricks Episcopal Church, at Washington, D. C.

The ceremony was private, with only the members of the families attending.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Brig. Gen. George P. Tyner, USA. Her sister, Mrs. Royal Reynolds, Jr., wife of 1st Lieutenant Reynolds, Inf., USA, was the bride's only attendant. 2nd Lt. Earl Holton, Inf., USA, was best man.

After the ceremony, a small reception was held at Mrs. Motter's home.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Gaston went to the Adirondack Mountains for their wedding trip, and will be at home after September 10, at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Miss Ann Meeceary, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Howard Blane Meeceary, USN, has set Sept. 17 as the date for her wedding to Ens. Richard Pratt, USN, son of Lt. Col. and Harold B. Pratt, USMC-Ret. The ceremony will take place at the home of the parents of the prospective bride in Honolulu. The couple will sail for Manila on the President Coolidge, September 27.

Maj. and Mrs. Marion P. Vestal, USA-Ret., of San Diego, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Eloise, to Mr. Gordon A. Marsden. The wedding ceremony is to take place in the Vestal home today.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Horace Christopher Laird, USN-Ret., have announced

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the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Emery, to Mr. George Armstrong Dornin, Jr. The wedding took place at Lakewood, Norfolk, Va., on Saturday, August 27. The couple will be at home at 319 Hawthorn Road, Baltimore, Md., after October 1st.

Miss Jean Hamilton Smith, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Rodney Hamilton Smith, CAC, USA, was married to 2nd Lt. Shelby Young Palmer, Jr., Inf., USA, son of Mr. Shelby Young Palmer, Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Weld, Me., in a ceremony performed by the Rev. George D. Moore, of Farmington, Me.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was dressed in a white tailored suit, with a white organdie blouse, white straw hat, white shoes and gloves. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds and maiden hair fern. Miss Gloria F. Drumm, acted as bridesmaid. Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, was dressed in black and white printed silk, and veiled in black chiffon. She wore a large black hat trimmed with white-bouquet of orchids. 2nd Lt. Tracy B. Harrington, Cav., USA, a classmate of the bridegroom was best man.

Music was played by Mr. Drew B. Gilman, of Farmington, Me.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Keewanee Inn at Weld, Me.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Randolph Field, Tex., where Lieutenant Palmer, who graduated this year from West Point, is to be stationed with the Air Corps.

The bride has been residing recently with her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet P. Rogers, widow of General Harry L. Rogers, and hostess to the Cadets at West Point. Her paternal grandparents were the late General and Mrs. George Rodney Smith.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Currie, of Auburn, Me., Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sanderson of New York City, Miss Peggy Susanne Sanderson, of New York City, and Miss Marguerite Merrill, of New York City. Miss Gloria F. Drumm, Miss Bobbie Drumm, and Mr. J. W. Drumm, Jr., with Mr. and Mrs. James Drumm, attended from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tenney, Mrs. Howard Sauces, Mr. Drew Butterfield Gilman, General and Mrs. John M. Gulick, and the Rev. Theodore Duncan Darrah.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. William D. Leahy returned to Washington Monday evening from New York and New Jersey, where Mrs. Leahy acted as sponsor for the new destroyer, the USS Lang. The Admiral and Mrs. Leahy expect to go to New England shortly.

Major General Robert M. Danford, Chief of Field Artillery, returned last week from Ft. Knox, Ky., where he attended maneuvers.

Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Commandant of the Marine Corps, is to leave September 8 for the rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. Mrs. Holcomb, who is expecting their son, Mr. Frank P. Holcomb, from Germany, where he spent the Summer, will go to New York to meet him after Labor Day. He is to enter the Foreign Service School at Georgetown University this fall.

Capt. Alfred H. Parham, Inf., USA, is in Washington from the Canal Zone.

The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Rear Adm. Arthur B. Cook, USN, with Mrs. Cook is vacationing at Virginia Beach, Va.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Charles Edison returned to Washington Tuesday from their home at West Orange, N. J. They attended the christening Saturday of the destroyer Lang, at Kearny, N. J. before going to their home.

Capt. and Mrs. John W. Joyes, USA-Ret., and their daughter, Miss Patricia Joyes, entertained at an informal dinner last Sunday evening at their home on Waterside Drive.

Comdr. Daniel J. Callaghan, USN, who succeeded Rear Adm. Walter B. Woodson, USN, the present Judge Advocate of the Navy, as naval aide to the President, recently arrived here to take up his new duties. He is to be joined the latter part of this month by Mrs. Callaghan, who is at present at her home in California.

Mrs. James McHugh, wife of Captain McHugh, USMC, assistant Naval attache to China, expects to sail for the Orient to join her husband sometime this Fall.

Lt. and Mrs. William Edwin Hank, USN, have taken a house at Colonial Terrace, in Arlington, Va. They arrived here last month from San Diego, Calif., where Lieutenant Hank had been on duty.

Maj. and Mrs. Walter Wensinger, USMC, are to leave Saturday for White Haven, Pa., where they will be week-end guests of Capt. Leo F. S. Horan, USMC-Ret.

Comdr. Gerard H. Wood, USN, who has re-

ported for duty in the Bureau of Engineering, is to be joined the 20th of September by Mrs. Wood and their three children, who has been visiting this Summer at Vancouver Island with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cooper, of Honolulu. Commander Wood has been on duty with the staff of the Commander Cruisers Battle Force on the West Coast.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson Evans, USN, left last night for New York, where they are to spend a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans, Jr., before going on to Schenectady, N. Y., where Captain Evans has been assigned as naval inspector. Their daughter, Madeline, is to remain here for the Winter.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.

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The opening of the academic year at the Military Academy on Thursday marked the return of many of the personnel of the garrison absent on vacation during the summer months. Col. and Mrs. William E. Morrison have returned from a month's vacation passed in Canada, and Col. and Mrs. Clifton C. Carter returned from a visit in Washington and Virginia. While in Washington Colonel and Mrs. Carter were the guests of Mrs. Carter's brother and sister-in-law, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman.

Officers arriving on the Post this week for temporary duty as football coaches include Capt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Meehan, Lt. and Mrs. Paul Burlingame, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Milton F. Summerfield, all of Mitchell Field, L. I.; Lt. and Mrs. William R. Grohs, of Maxwell Field, Ala., and Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Grove, of Ft. Lewis, Washington; also Lt. Robert M. Stillman, of Luke Field, Honolulu; Lt. Stanley Smith, of Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., and Lt. Franklin H. Hartline, of Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles P. George, of Ft. Shiloh, Okla., are guests this week of Col. and Mrs. Jacob L. Devers.

Lt. and Mrs. Hamilton H. Howze, of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., are the guests this week-end of Lt. and Mrs. Chandler P. Robbins. Mrs. Howze was formerly Miss Mary Henry, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, of Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Capt. and Mrs. Logan C. Berry, of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., are the week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. William H. Wood.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard R. Coursey had as their guests for two weeks Captain Coursey's mother, Mrs. Abner Coursey and his aunt, Mrs. Joseph C. Coursey, of Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. Ernest A. Barlow has visiting him this week his sister and her children, Mrs. Arlo M. Moore, of Waterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. William F. Scheumann and her daughters Betty and Ruth of Washington were the guests on Thursday of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lynn H. Tingay. Miss Betty Lynn Tingay, who is a student of the University of Miami, is passing several weeks as the guest of her parents.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Brantley L. Newsom have arrived on the Post from Nashville, Tenn. Colonel Newsom will be on duty at the Military Academy.

Capt. and Mrs. George W. Smythe returned to the Post from Wilton, Conn., where they passed several days as the guests of Mrs. Smythe's mother, Mrs. Stanton Coley. This week-end the Smythes have as their guest Miss Eleanor Coleburn, of Norwalk, Conn.

Miss Charlo Williams returned to her home in Washington Tuesday after having passed the month as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Hartwell N. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks of Manila, P. I., were the guests this week of Mrs. Brooks' brother and sister-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Danielson.

Miss George Anne Smith, of Washington, and Miss Barbara Benson, of New York, are the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Alexander Graham.

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ANAPOLIS, MD.

August 30, 1938

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles B. Momsen of Washington were here over the week-end to see their son who is a member of the new fourth class at the Naval Academy, and were the guests of Comdr. E. R. Morrissey, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Morrissey at their home on the Severn River.

Mrs. Hughes, widow of Lt. Comdr. Frank A. Hughes (MC), USN, who has been spending the last few days with Mrs. A. F. France left today for her home in Lexington, Ky. Enroute Mrs. Hughes will pick up her daughter, Carolyn, who spent the summer at Camp Cary, near Roanoke, Va.

Maj. Frederick A. Delano, USMC-Ret., of Portsmouth, N. H., is spending a short time here. Major Delano formerly made his home in Annapolis with his parents, the late Admiral and Mrs. Delano.

Miss Jane Ducey, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. David F. Ducey of Washington is visiting Miss Betty Carney, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Robert B. Carney of Wardour.

Capt. Franklin D. Karns and Mrs. Karns accompanied by Miss Marjorie Bartlett have gone to California and are now with friends in Los Angeles. They will visit Capt. and Mrs. Karns' son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. William C. Schultz.

Miss Georgiana Reeves was a guest at a dinner on Tuesday night in Washington given by Col. H. R. Cheadle, USA, and Mrs. Cheadle in honor of their son Geoffrey Cheadle.

Mrs. Reeves, wife of Comdr. George Reeves and their daughter, Georgiana, have gone to Norfolk to visit Lt. and Mrs. James Voit.

Lt. W. R. Smith, III, of the USS Arkansas, has joined his wife and son at the home of his parents, Comdr. W. R. Smith, Jr., USN-Ret., and Mrs. Smith at their home in West Annapolis.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Marshall A. Anderson and their daughter Barbara, have returned from a camping trip in the Allegheny Mountains. They will leave very soon for the west coast where Lt. Comdr. Anderson has lately been ordered.

Mrs. Gatch, wife of Comdr. Thomas Gatch, USN, was guest of honor at a cocktail party on Friday afternoon given by Mrs. Nicholas H. Green at her home on Charles Street. Mrs. Gatch is visiting her mother Mrs. Robert B. Dashiel.

Comdr. and Mrs. George C. Simmons of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived here on Wednesday to be the guests of Comdr. and Mrs. John T. Bowers at their home on Charles Street.

Comdr. J. F. Perry, MC, USN, and Mrs. Perry have arrived from the west coast and are visiting Mrs. Perry's brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Blinn at their home in West Annapolis. Comdr. and Mrs. Perry are en route to the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia where they will be stationed.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

August 20, 1938

Vice Adm. Adolphus Andrews, commander of the Scouting Force, in port with his flagship the USS Indianapolis for a week's visit, was here until the eve of the scheduled flight of fourteen airpots of Patrol Squadron Five to the Canal Zone. Rear Adm. Charles A. Blakely, commander aircraft scouting force, and Mrs. Blakely presided at a dinner on Friday for Vice Admiral Andrews, at which there were twenty-eight places marked. Among high ranking officers were Vice Admiral Andrews, Vice Adm. Ernest J. King, Rear Adm. Sinclair Gannon, Rear Adm. William S. Pye. Mrs. Alva D. Bernhard, wife of Captain Bernhard, chief of staff and aide to Rear Adm. Blakely, entertained at the Beach and Tennis Club with a luncheon for wives of staff officers of commander, scouting force, and of the flagship. Officers and cadets of Patrol Wing 1 and Patrol Squadron 145 held a reception for Admiral Andrews, his staff

and officers of the Indianapolis. An official municipal luncheon was given in Casa del Rey Moro, Balboa Park, in the Admiral's honor.

Miss Elinor Blackburn, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Paul Blackburn, who is a teacher in the Honolulu schools, left last week to resume her duties after having had a pleasant visit with her parents, who motored to Wilmington, Calif., to see her off.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Stephen V. Graham, USN-Ret., are here from Hollywood as house guests of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John J. Chew in their Pacific Beach home. The hosts gave a covers-for-twelve dinner in their honor on Saturday.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. William S. Pye are entertaining Miss Marie Louise Pye of Tulsa, Okla., sister of Admiral Pye. They are looking forward to the arrival of their son, Midshipman Jack Pye, who will spend the month of September with his parents, before returning to the Academy.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry G. S. Wallace, USN-Ret., has as guests in their Coronado home last week, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Clarence S. Kempf, USN-Ret., of Carmel, Calif., who are now en route to New York.

Miss Margaret Allen, of Rock Island, Ill., was the incentive for a dinner party on Saturday, given by Capt. and Mrs. Willis A. Lee, Jr., USN. The honoree, who is her hostess' sister, is remaining here a few weeks.

Lt. and Mrs. Graham C. Gill, USN, asked twenty-five guests to their North Island quarters on Thursday, for a Hawaiian buffet supper honoring their niece and house guest, Miss Dorothy Hartung of Honolulu and San Francisco. Leis of flowers and a Hawaiian menu lent atmosphere to the affair, which was made especially interesting by Miss Hartung's interpretation of several native dances.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Savin, USN-Ret., are enjoying the visit of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Underhill of Argentina, father and mother of Mrs. Savin, in their Point Loma home.

Rear Adm. Charles S. Freeman, commander (Continued on Next Page)

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submarine force, returned August 27, aboard the USS Richmond, after an absence of several weeks. Admiral and Mrs. Freeman are preparing to entertain their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Perkins, USN, en route from Norfolk, Va., to the Philippines, for duty.

Mrs. Allen B. Reed, of Washington, D. C., wife of Capt. Reed, USN, and her daughter, Miss Annis Reed, are here visiting Mrs. Edward V. Goodwin, sister of Mrs. Reed and Ens. Allen B. Reed, Jr., her son, who is attached to the USS Whitney.

**National Guard Uniform Change**

The National Guard will follow the Regular Army in the abandonment of breeches and boots for trousers, leggings and shoes, as soon as the Quartermaster Corps and the Budget Officer of the Army can complete their estimates, Maj. Gen. Albert H. Blanding, Chief of the National Guard Bureau said this week.

General Blanding hailed the move to abandon breeches as one of the greatest Army uniform improvements in recent years. He has been one of the strongest advocates of the change in the Army, and has for some years been advocating the turnover. Still on the topic of uniforms, General Blanding said that although he had not seen the experimental slate blue field uniform that was recently announced by the War Department, he believed that the adoption of some such uniform would be advantageous.

Turning to the question of National Guard material, General Blanding was very enthusiastic over the additional

antiaircraft material provided by the last Congress, and said that the most pressing need for the Guard now was anti-tank guns. Expressing himself very strongly on this point, the general used the records of German anti-tank weapons as an illustration of what has been accomplished in this field. Military observers in Europe have been unanimous in their praise of the German weapons, and General Blanding said that he believed that the 37mm explosive shell weapon was the best that has been developed thus far.

Going further into the uniform problem, he said that it was imperative that the finest quality leggings be obtained. Citing his long experience in the National Guard during which he has seen the legging abandoned for the spiral puttee, he said that an improperly constructed legging of inferior material, had caused much discomfort among troops serving with him on the Mexican Border, and that the new material should be thoroughly tested before adoption. He also went into the question of supply during period of national emergency, and said that the canvas legging constructed of cotton, would be far easier to supply than would the woolen wrap legging.

National Guard morale and performance, he said, were at a high level. Commenting on a General Order, issued by the State of Illinois asking that National Guardsmen be urged to fit themselves for and acquire commissions in the National Guard of the United States, he remarked that he was very pleased to see that his program to assure that the National

Guard would provide sufficient officers in time of national emergency to fill all vacancies was being pushed.

Pointing out that even though those National Guardsmen who acquire such commissions may be required to serve as enlisted men in the National Guard of the respective states, General Blanding declared that in time of war they would be extremely necessary to officer the expanded militia.

Other National Guard officials in Washington said this week that the "bellows" or free-swinging back incorporated in the experimental field service uniform was a very progressive step, inasmuch as the present uniform sometimes cramps and hampers the men.

The present puttee used by the Marine Corps is considered to be the best developed thus far, and many Army officers are anxious to compare the new Army equipment with that used by the Marine Corps.

**Sets Golf Course Record**

Ralph Bogert, 18-year-old son of Comdr. and Mrs. I. C. Bogart, USN-Ret., has established a new record for the golf course at the Army-Navy Country Club, in Arlington, Va., by playing the course in 70 strokes, which is 2 strokes under par.

Young Bogart set this new mark in a team match last week between Army and Navy Country Club and Indian Spring Country Club.

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**Fleet Problem Note**

The USS Capella is being recommissioned for use by the Marine Corps in Fleet Problem 20, to be held in the Atlantic next spring. The Capella is being outfitted to carry the newly designed landing gear which the Marines are experimenting with. This equipment was first used in last year's Caribbean maneuvers, and officers described it as highly successful. Observers state that the new gear has revolutionized landing tactics and that landings can be effected very fast, and at the same time with a maximum load.

**Destroyer Visit Cancelled**

Navy officials said this week that the cancellation of the scheduled visit of five destroyers, carrying Naval Reservists, to Vera Cruz, Mexico, was done merely to permit the carrying out of a more effective target practice. The cruise began on Aug. 27 and will end on Sept. 9. Instead of going to Vera Cruz, the ships will go to Guantanamo for maneuvers. Published reports that the visit was cancelled due to the strained diplomatic situation extant between the United States and Mexico over recent "expropriation" of oil and grazing lands were denied by both the Navy and State Departments.

**Legion's Provost Marshal**

The Service Committee of the National Convention of the American Legion to be held in Los Angeles, Sept. 17 to 22, will be entrusted with the job of observing law and order. This committee is headed by Capt. Charles D. Baylis, USMC-Ret., Provost Marshal, First Vice Chairman of Hollywood Post No. 43 of the American Legion, and President of the Second Division Association of Los Angeles, who will have as assistants, Capt. Charles J. Mabutt, USA-Ret., one of the Army's most famous athletes, and Lt. John L. Kennedy, one of the most famous boxing referees not only in the Navy, but in the boxing world as well.

The Provost Marshal's office is forming along the lines of the General Headquarters of an Army operating in the field. Its G-1, G-2, G-3, and G-4 will operate and coordinate with all law enforcement agencies within the City and County of Los Angeles and a working committee of 1000 Legionnaires will serve with the Provost Marshal's office during the National Convention.

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**New Chaplains Designated**

The War Department announced this week that as the result of an examination held July 12, 13 and 14, 1938, the following will be tendered appointments as Chaplains in the Regular Army in the grade of First Lieutenant:

Joseph Calvin Sides, 1st Lt., Chap.-Reserve (Methodist Episcopal).

Rev. John Allen DeVeaux (African Methodist Episcopal).

**Army Mutual Aid Association**

During the week Lt. Col. Lynn H. Tingley, Maj. John W. Russey, Capt. Otto M. Jank, Capt. John G. Howard and 1st Lt. Joseph C. Moore joined the Association and four members increased their insurance to \$6,000.

**Status of Promotion****Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since August 26, 1938.**

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—John C. F. Tillson, Jr., Cav., No. 54. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Vernon G. Olsmith, Inf., No. 55.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Stuart A. Hamilton, CWS, No. 57. Vacancies—14. Senior Major if vacancies were filled—Shuey E. Wolfe, CAC, No. 72.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Byron A. Falk, Sig. C., No. 106. Vacancies—22. Senior Capt. if vacancies were filled—Robert Sharp, Inf., No. 129.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Paul E. MacLaughlin, Inf., No. 231.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Harrison S. Markham, Inf., No. 319.

**Non-Promotion List**

Major Francis W. Gustites, Medical Corps, promoted to Lieutenant colonel.

Major William S. Prout, Medical Corps, promoted to Lieutenant colonel.

1st Lt. Edgar Gunther, Dental Corps, promoted to captain.

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**WARRANT OFFICERS' PROMOTION LIST**

Three appointments have been made to fill vacancies which occurred by retirements on August 31, 1938. They are No. 145, Tech. Sgt. Mitt Seely, FD, assigned to A.G.D., Hq. Hawaiian Dept.; No. 146, Tech. Sgt. Ruben St. John, AC, assigned to Air Corps, Mitchell Field, N. Y.; and No. 147, Master Sgt. Jose R. Berrios, FD, on duty with the Finance School, Hiloabird Quartermaster Depot, Baltimore, Md.

One band leader vacancy occurred on August 31, 1938, by retirement, which has been filled by the appointment of William F. Raymond, No. 1 on the Band Leader List. He was a Tech. Sgt. on duty with the Army Band, and has now been assigned as Band Leader in the Panama Canal Department.

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**NAVY PROMOTION STATUS**

September 1, 1938

Line

Rear Adm. John W. Wilcox, Jr., Capt. Edward B. Lapham, Comdr. R. H. Roberts, Lt. Comdr. Alvin D. Chandler, Lt. Merrill S. Holmes, Lt. (jg) Eugene Tatton.

**Medical Corps**

Rear Adm. Harold W. Smith, Capt. Walter C. Espach, Comdr. Charles G. Terrell, Lt. Comdr. Harold O. Cozby, Lt. Carl V. Green, Jr., Lt. (jg) Nicholas M. Musso.

**Dental Corps**

Capt. Marion W. Mangold, Comdr. Henry G. Ralph, Lt. Comdr. William R. Burns, Lt. Max W. Kleinman, Lt. (jg) William D. Owen.

**Supply Corps**

Rear Adm. Charles Conard, Capt. Samuel R. White, Jr., Comdr. Maurice M. Smith, Lt. Comdr. Julian J. Levesque, Lt. Joseph F. Tenney, Lt. (jg) Charles H. Keyser, Ens. Harry R. O'Brien.

**Chaplain Corps**

Capt. Robert D. Workman, Comdr. William P. Williams, Lt. Comdr. Raymond B. Drinan, Lt. David L. Quinn, Lt. (jg) Samuel B. Bennett.

**Construction Corps**

Rear Adm. William G. DuBose, Capt. Charles L. Brand, Comdr. Frederick B. Britt, Lt. Comdr. Emmett E. Sprung, Lt. Edward A. Wright, Lt. (jg) Bradley F. Bennett.

**Civil Engineer Corps**

Rear Adm. Archibald L. Parsons, Capt. Henry G. Taylor, Comdr. Andrew G. Bisset, Lt. Comdr. Richard F. Armknecht, Lt. Ralph N. Ernest, Lt. (jg) Carl A. Erickson.

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**NAVY PROSPECTIVE RETIREMENTS**

Nov. 1, 1938

Upon the completion of thirty years service, Chf. Pharm. Walter W. Wade, Chf. Pay Clk. William D. Wilkinson, Chf. Pay Clk. Clarence C. Walling, Chf. Mach. George J. Romulus, Charles V. Hart, Chf. Elec. Alfred R. Eubanks, Chf. Gunner George A. Collette, Lt. Comdr. (SC) Isaac W. Thompson, Chf. Pharm. Frank R. Bork, Chf. Mach. Karl E. F.

**Sorenson.**

Oct. 1, 1938

By reason of physical disability.

Lt. (jg) Kenneth A. Knowles, Comdr. Raymond E. Kerr, Lt. Hance C. Hamilton, Mach. James H. Cavanaugh, Lt. Daniel A. Frost, Lt. Comdr. Wm. Knox, Mach. Lewis N. Potts, Comdr. Walter S. Haas, Capt. (SC) William R. Van Buren, Comdr. Walter A. Hicks, Lt. Richard Highleyman, Lt. (jg) Lindell H. Hewett, Lt. Comdr. (MC) Warren E. Bradbury, Lt. (jg) Spencer L. Shaw, Ens. Joseph L. Walker, Lt. Justin H. Dickins.

**OBITUARIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Hoeffel, prominent citizens of Green Bay, Wis., were fatally injured in an automobile collision two miles south of Green Bay on August 19th. Mrs. Hoeffel was killed immediately and Mr. Hoeffel critically injured, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Green Bay, where he died August 26th, without having regained consciousness. Mr. and Mrs. Hoeffel were well

known and beloved in the Navy and Army services. They were the parents of Comdr. Kenneth M. Hoeffel, USN, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Mrs. George A. Bentley, wife of Major George A. Bentley, QMC, USA, on duty in Washington, D. C.; Dr. Paul H. Hoeffel, Evanston, Illinois and Dr. Gerald N. Hoeffel, Boston, Mass.

Brig. Gen. Hiram I. Bearss, USMC-Ret., was killed Saturday, Aug. 27, in an automobile accident, near Columbia City, Ind., while traveling from Chicago, Ill., to Peru, Ind.

General Bearss was born in Indiana in 1875. Appointed a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps just after declaration of War with Spain, he served through the ranks to Colonel until November, 1919, when he was retired for physical disability. He was advanced to the rank of Brigadier General in 1936.

General Bearss was credited with the singlehanded capture of Joaquin, a Filipino outlaw. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, March 13,

1934, "For extraordinary heroism and eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle at the junction of the Cadaoan and Sogoton Rivers, Samar, P. I., November, 1901."

During the World War, General Bearss served with distinction in command of the 102nd Infantry, 52nd Brigade, 26th Division, A. E. F., France. He served in France from Aug. 20, 1917, to Dec. 14, 1918, and holds the following decorations: Distinguished Service Medal (Army), Distinguished Service Medal (Navy). Distinguished Service Cross. "For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville and Riaville, France, Sept. 26, 1918, while commanding the 102nd Infantry, U. S. A." Two Croix de Guerre with Palm. Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, Legion of Honor (Officer) (French). Italian Croce di Guerra (War Cross).

After being in retirement for several years, he entered politics actively this Spring, and had won the Republican nomination for State Senator from Miami and Howard counties.

25, 1938, 2nd Lt. Barclay F. Bowman, who served with the Coast Artillery Corps during the World War.

**BOYD**—Died at Berkeley, Calif., August 24, 1938, Mr. William T. Boyd, former major of the Coast Artillery Corps, USA, husband of Leonie Berry Boyd, and father of William, de Russey, Leonie, Kathalle, Robert and Thomas Boyd.

**DEQUEVEDO**—Died at Washington, D. C., August 26, 1938, Capt. Alberto G. DeQuevedo, who served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps during the World War.

**GOODALE**—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., August 26, 1938, Lt. Col. William M. Goodale, USA-Ret.

**HOEFFEL**—Died in automobile accident, near Green Bay, Wisconsin, August 10, 1938, Mrs. Sylvester P. Hoeffel, mother of Comdr. Kenneth M. Hoeffel, USN, Mrs. George A. Bentley, wife of Maj. George A. Bentley, QMC, USA, Dr. Paul H. Hoeffel, and Dr. Gerald N. Hoeffel.

**HOEFFEL**—Died at St. Vincent's hospital, Green Bay, Wisconsin, August 26, 1938, Mr. Sylvester P. Hoeffel, father of Comdr. Kenneth M. Hoeffel, USN, Mrs. George A. Bentley, wife of Maj. George A. Bentley, QMC, USA, and of Dr. Paul H. Hoeffel, and Dr. Gerald N. Hoeffel.

**JONES**—Died at Chattanooga, Tenn., August 16, 1938, Mrs. Mae Carter Jones, mother of Lt. Hal Carter Jones, USN.

**LITTRELL**—Died at Fitzh Memorial Hospital, Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 15, 1937, St. Sgt. Ernest N. Littrell, USA-Ret., husband of Margaret L. Littrell and father of Mr. Ernest N. Littrell, Jr., and Mr. Alvin A. Littrell.

**LYON**—Died at Washington, D. C., August 30, 1938, Mrs. Virginia E. Lyon, mother of 1st Lt. Donald R. Lyon, AC, USA.

**MOORE**—Died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 4, 1938, Mr. Samuel John Moore, former member of New York State National Guard, father of 2nd Lt. Sam. A. Moore, MI-Ret.

**MURPHY**—Died at Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, 1938, Col. Truman O. Murphy, USA-Ret.

**PARKER**—Died at San Francisco, Calif., August 24, 1938, Col. Hugh Almer Parker, USA-Ret.

**RICHARDSON**—Died at Charleston, S. C., August 25, 1938, Mr. Robert C. Richardson, father of Brig. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., USA, and grandfather of Cadet Robert C. Richardson, III, USMA.

**SANDEFORD**—Died at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1938, Lt. Col. Alvan C. Sandeford, FA, GSC, USA.

**SHEA**—Died at Rochester, Minn., August 22, 1938, 1st Lt. Thomas Fenlon Shea, who served with the Infantry during the World War.

**STREIGNITZ**—Died at Washington, D. C., August 29, 1938, Sgt. Maj. Charles Streignitz, USA-Ret.

**WHITE**—Died at Washington, D. C., September 1, 1938, Mrs. John V. White, widow of Colonel White, CAC, USA, mother of Mrs. Paul Stanley Bond, wife of Colonel Bond, USA-Ret. Funeral services at St. Margaret's Church, this morning. Interment at Arlington.

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**BOS-URQUHART**—Married at the Second Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., August 20, 1938, Miss Mabel Irene Urquhart,

**Died**

**BEARSS**—Died in an automobile accident, near Columbia City, Ind., August 27, 1938, Brig. Gen. Hiram I. Bearss, USMC-Ret.

**BOWMAN**—Died at Dayton, Ohio, August

## FINANCE

## Financial Digest

Already there are developing the important issues of concern to business, which will press for consideration by the Congress to be elected in November. They include the relations of Industry and Labor, increased taxation, agriculture, and the continuance of relief on the scale now observed. Involved also will be most of the policies of the New Deal, which are being tested in the primaries, and especially the power of the President over Congress. As to the last, admittedly the prestige of the President has suffered. The renominations of Senators Bukley, of Ohio, Barkley, of Kentucky, Caraway, of Arkansas, and Thomas, of Oklahoma, whom he endorsed, were hailed by the Administration as evidence of his popularity. On the other hand, his subordinates were unable to purge Senator Gillette, of Iowa, Van Nys, of Indiana, Clark, of Missouri, and Adams, of Colorado, and his personal support of Senator McAdoo, of California, was followed by that New Dealer's defeat, and a like fate met Representatives Maverick and MacFarland in Texas for whom he spoke a "kind word." Senator Smith, of South Carolina, whom he said, belonged to the past, won by a handsome majority, and reports from Georgia indicate that Senator George, likewise suffering under Administration displeasure, also will be victorious. The President is especially anxious to get the scalp of Senator Tydings, of Maryland, and will tour the Eastern Shore of that State in behalf of Representative Lewis. Polls of the electorate indicate that Tydings will be renominated, but as they have been made before Mr. Roosevelt enters the State, their prediction can properly be accepted with reserve. However, taking all the primaries to date, it is agreed that the split in the Democratic party will mean an increase in the Republican representation in the two Houses, not enough, however, to give the opposition a majority. If Republican claims of 160 members in the next House are correct, their combination with conservative Democrats, of which there will be fifty or sixty, will be sufficient to prevent any further rubber stamping of Administration measures. That the next Congress will not be as eager to make huge appropriations now seems certain, especially in view of the scandals in the primaries resulting from the pressure upon reliefers to vote for Administration candidates, and the movement to collect money from them for political use against anti-New Dealers. One of the most important questions to be considered will be that of alterations in the Wagner Law. Engaged in this battle will be the AFL, which will want to have the law so amended as to protect craft unions, industry, which will press for recognition and definition of its rights, and the CIO, which will oppose any changes but will reluctantly offer amendments based upon the revelations before the Senate Civil Liberties Committee. The National Labor Relations Board will be the center of the conflict. It will object to any alterations in the law or limitation of its power. The Board has been sharply attacked by the AFL, the latest criticism of President Green being directed at the agreement reached by the Board, the CIO, and the mine operators in "Bloody" Harlan County, Ky., which, he says, delivers the miners like "bags of salt" to the CIO. The AFL has asked that the agreement be subjected to Congressional scrutiny, and

will ask also the rejection of the renomination of Donald W. Smith as a member of the Board because of his alleged favoritism of the CIO. Anticipating a carry over of 400 million bushels of wheat, Secretary Wallace has arranged to dump 100 million bushels abroad at an estimated loss to the Treasury of \$25,000,000. Senator Smith, renominated in South Carolina, will continue as Chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, and will insist upon changes in the new agricultural law. Senator Harrison in a speech at Jackson, Mississippi, has reiterated that in the new tax bill Congress will not restore the surplus profits and capital gain taxes desired by the President, but maintain the provisions as in the law passed over Mr. Roosevelt's objection. The Securities and Exchange Commission has begun hearings on the application of the death sentence in the Public Utility Holding Company Act to the Utilities Power & Light Corporation. The Department of Commerce states that the business trend continues to rise, emphasizing that further advances have been made in the steel, electric power, and cotton textiles industries. The tense situation in Europe is responsible for a new influx of gold, and to minimize its effects upon our excess reserves is a question receiving the careful consideration of the Treasury. Also of concern is the status of British and French currencies, which, as a result of the war scare, are fluctuating so as to appreciate the dollar.

## MERCHANT MARINE

## Merchant Marine

Late Thursday afternoon, the final step in the establishment of the Maritime Commission's merchant marine training program was taken when Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced that the Coast Guard would definitely assume the task of training seamen for the merchant fleet of the United States.

Previous to the announcement by the Secretary, plans had been somewhat at a stalemate. Treasury and Maritime officials for months have been at odds over several points involved in the training program. It is understood that the major point involved was the question of whether or not a labor advisor should be named to the board carrying out the program. The Treasury Department is said to have advocated such an advisor, only to come to loggerheads with the Maritime Commission which was set against such an advisor. This week, the Treasury Department acquiesced to the Maritime Commission, and the program went into full effect without a labor advisor.

Training facilities at Hoffman Island in New York Harbor are nearly complete. The training ships *Tusitala* and *Joseph Conrad* will be based there, and it is expected that these famous three masted square rigged ships will carry trainees on cruises to the west coast and back.

Applicants for training must be American citizens over 21 years of age, who have had at least two years' service in United States merchant ships of 500 gross tons, or more, operating on any ocean or

the Great Lakes, and who do not have any physical or moral defects rendering them unfit for further sea service.

Training will begin as soon as possible.

Original enrollment is under a probationary status for the three months' period. Satisfactory conduct and meeting of required qualifications during that period will make a member eligible for regular enrollment.

Members of the U. S. Maritime Service are to be designated in grades, ranks, and ratings corresponding to those prescribed by the Coast Guard. Licensed officers of the merchant marine are eligible for commissioned grades; unlicensed personnel are eligible for enlisted, warrant, and chief warrant grades.

An enrollee on active duty receives the pay of his grade as fixed by the Maritime Commission. Upon satisfactory completion of his training course and regular enrollment in the Maritime Service, the member who serves eight months per year on a sea-going or Great Lakes vessel of more than 500 gross tons, and one month per year on active duty with the Maritime Service will be paid one month's extra compensation, determined by his grade, in addition to his regular pay for active service.

## Named To 8th CA Staff

Maj. Edwin D. Patrick, GSC, has been appointed Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and Training (G-3), 8th Corps Area.



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## PROPOSED SAILINGS OF U. S. ARMY TRANSPORTS

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WEST BOUND								Effective August 29, 1938												EAST BOUND							
N.Y.	Charleston	San Juan	Panama	San Fran.	Honolulu	Guam	Manila	PASSENGER	Manila	Honolulu	San Fran.	Panama	Charleston	New York													
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8-25	8-27	8-27		9-1				St. Mihiel			8-30	9-0	9-10		9-16												
9-1			9-7	9-0	9-19	9-24	10-1	Chateau Thierry					9-6		9-12												
9-9			9-15	9-16	9-26	10-1	10-7	Republic		10-6	10-13	10-18	10-28	10-29		11-4											
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## FREIGHT TRANSPORTS

8-3	8-14	8-17	8-30	9-10*	9-24			Ludington		9-30	10-8	10-15*	10-29	11-1		11-0
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				12-26*	1-8	1-10		Meigs	2-6		3-2					
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				3-15	3-23	3-25		Meigs	4-21		5-15					
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\*Stops at San Diego, Calif.

## Ship Movements, September

Tentative schedule of operations of Naval Forces for month of September.

## U. S. FLEET

Adm. Claude C. Bloch, Commander-in-Chief Pennsylvania (flagship) San Pedro, Calif.

## BATTLE FORCE

Adm. E. C. Kalbfus, Commander Maryland (flagship), West Virginia (flagship) of Vice Adm. J. W. Greenslade, Commander of Battleships), Arizona, Tennessee, Idaho, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nevada, Mississippi, San Pedro, Calif.

California Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., San Pedro Sept. 1-15, Bremerton, Wash.; Sept. 17-30, San Pedro, Calif.

## Cruisers, Battle Force

Rear Adm. H. R. Stark, Commander Concord (flagship), Cincinnati, Trenton, San Diego, Calif.

Memphis, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., Milwaukee, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## Aircraft, Battle Force

Vice Adm. E. J. King, Commander Saratoga and Ranger, San Pedro area, Yorktown, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., Lexington, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

## Minecraft, Battle Force

Ogala, Preble, Tracy, Pruitt, Sicard, Quail, Tanager, Lark, Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## Destroyers, Battle Force

Rear Adm. W. R. Sexton, Commander (Flotilla Two)

Detroit (flagship), Melville, Altair, Selfridge, McCormick, Broome, Simpson, Truxton, Altair, King, Lawrence, Humphreys, Sands, Borie, Perry Zane, Wasmuth, Trevor, Gridley, Southard, Chandler, Hoyle, Long, Goff, Reuben James, San Diego, Calif.

Blue, Bagley, Craven, Sept. 1-5, at sea; Sept. 6-30, San Diego.

## (Flotilla One)

Rear Adm. W. S. Pye, Commander Raleigh Sept. 1-4, at sea; Sept. 5-30, San Diego.

Porter, Drayton, Lamson, Mahan, Flusser, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Phelps, Hull, Worden, Dewey, Macdonough, Aylwin, Dale, Monaghan, Farragut, McDonagh, Reid, Tucker, Case, Clark, Cummings, Downes, Cassin, Conyngham, Winslow, Balch and Whitney, San Diego, Calif.

Moffett, Sept. 1-6, Mare Island; Sept. 7-30, San Diego, Calif.

Preston, Cushing, Perkins and Smith, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## SCOUTING FORCE

Vice Adm. Adolphus Andrews, Commander Indianapolis (flagship) San Pedro, Calif.

## Cruisers, Scouting Force

Rear Adm. G. J. Rowell, Commander Chester, Astor, Northampton, Vincennes, Pensacola, Salt Lake City, Tuscaloosa, Quincy, San Francisco, Minneapolis and New Orleans, San Pedro.

Houston, Sept. 1-7, at sea; Sept. 7-30, Mare Island.

Portland, Sept. 1-13, Mare Island; Sept. 14-30, San Pedro.

Chicago, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., Louisville, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

## Aircraft, Scouting Force

Rear Adm. C. A. Blakely, Commander Langley, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Wright, Lapwing, San Diego, Calif., Avocet, Pelican and Swan, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Gannet and Thrush, based on Coco Solo, C. Z.

Owl, Norfolk, Va.; Tern, Seattle, Wash.; Sandpiper, Sitka, Alaska.

## TRAINING DETACHMENT

Rear Adm. A. W. Johnson, Commander New York, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., Wyoming and Arkansas, Sept. 1-10, New York; Sept. 18-Charleston; Sept. 19-25, New York; Sept. 27-30, Norfolk, Va.

Texas, Sept. 1-10, Philadelphia; Sept. 18-19, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Sept. 21-25, Philadelphia; Sept. 26-30, Norfolk, Va.

Hamilton, Newport, R. I.

Tillman, Roper, Babbitt, Schenck, Dicker-son, Sept. 2-5, training cruise in West Indies; Sept. 15-16, New York, N. Y.; Sept. 23-26, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Sept. 30, New York, N. Y.

Ducat, Badger, Herbert, Leary, Fairfax, J. F. Talbot, Tattnall, on training cruises with reserves from East Coast, visiting Havana, Cuba, Sept. 9-12, and Guantanamo Bay, Sept. 23-26.

## SUBMARINE FORCE

Rear Adm. C. S. Freeman, Commander Richmond (flagship) Pickrel, Plunger, Pollock, Porpoise, Pike, Shark, Holland and Ortolan, San Diego, Calif.

Cuttlefish and Cachalot, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Tarpon, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., Argonaut, Widgeon, Dolphin, Narwhal, Nautilus, Seagull, Beaver, Kestrel, S-18, S-21 to S-29, S-34, S-35, Litchfield, Dent, Winters, Talbot, Rathbun, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Mallard, S-42 to S-47, Coco Solo, C. Z., Falcon, R-2, R-4, R-10, R-13, R-14, R-15, New London, Conn.

## BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. W. C. Watts, Commander Argonne (flagship), Antares, Vestal, Medusa, Relief, Vireo, Algoma, Kalmar, Partidge, Rail, Robin, Tern, Utah, Sonoma, Kingfisher, San Pedro, Calif.

Lamberton, Boggs, Dorsey, Elliott, San Diego, Calif.

Grebe, Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Neches, Sept. 1-7, at sea; Sept. 8-9, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Sept. 19-30, San Pedro area.

Cuyama, Sept. 1-5, San Diego; Sept. 11-12, Bremerton; Sept. 17-30, San Pedro.

Bridge, Sept. 1-3, San Francisco; Sept. 5-30, San Pedro-San Diego area.

Kanawha, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Brazos, Sept. 1-19, San Pedro; Sept. 29-30, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Arctic, Sept. 1-17, San Diego; Sept. 18-30, Mare Island.

Pinola, Sept. 1-17, San Diego; Sept. 18-30, Mare Island.

## SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON

Rear Adm. Y. S. Williams, Commander Charleston, Erie and Dallas, in Central American Waters.

## SQUADRON 40-T

Rear Adm. H. E. Lackey, Commander Omaha (flagship), Claxton and Manley in European waters.

## Cavalry Pistol Team Notes

By 1st Lt. F. Clay Bridgewater, Cav.

On August 20, 1938, members of the pistol squad competed in the Pre-Perry Pistol Tournament held by the Eastern Michigan Rifle &amp; Pistol Association at Detroit, Mich. The Marine Corps, the Infantry, the Engineer Corps, the Coast Guards, the Detroit Police, the U. S. Treasury and several other organizations were represented in the matches.

The team which the Cavalry entered in the .45 caliber automatic five-man team match fired over the National Match course won first place competing against the Marines, the Coast Guards, the Infantry, the Engineers, the Detroit Police and the U. S. Treasury. In this match the team score of 1332 equaled the record score turned in last year by the Los Angeles Police in the National Pistol Team Match at Camp Perry. The following men shot on this team, all winning gold medals:

Sgt. Holger Christensen, Tr.A. 1'Armd. Car Sq., 263.

Sgt. Alex F. Kellerman, Tr.A. 1st Cav., 268.

Cpl. Harvey P. Watson, Tr.A. 13th Cav., 270.

Sgt. Rosco R. Grider, Tr.F. 14th Cav., 259.

Sgt. Stanley Blazejewski, Tr.A. 3rd Cav., 272.

In all the Cavalry entries won a total of 27 medals. The following is a list of the individual winners:

Sgt. Sgt. Jens B. Jensen, Cav. Sch. Det. Bronze Medal, Class A, cal. 22, Slow Fire, 183; Silver Medal, Class B, cal. 22, Timed Fire, 190; Silver Medal, Class A, cal. 22, Rapid Fire, 195; Silver Medal, Class A, Center Fire — Slow Fire, 187; Bronze Medal, Class A, cal. 22, Aggregate, 568; Silver Medal, Class A, Center Fire Ag-

gregate, 507; Bronze Plaque, Aggregate Score, 1004; Bronze Medal, Class A, cal. 22, Individual, 288; Bronze Medal, Class B, Center Fire Individual, 275; 3rd Place, Grand Aggregate, 2497.

Cpl. Harvey P. Watson, Troop A, 13th Cav., Silver Medal, Class B, Center Fire — Slow Fire, 190; Bronze Medal, Class C, Center Fire, Individual, 270.

Sgt. Stanley Blazejewski, Troop A, 3rd Cav., Silver Medal, Class C, cal. 22, Slow Fire, 189; Bronze Medal, Class B, cal. 45, Rapid Fire, 170; Silver Medal, Class C, cal. 22, Aggregate, 550; Bronze Medal, Class B, cal. 22, Individual, 285.

Sgt. Rosco R. Grider, Troop F, 14th Cav., Gold Medal, Class B, cal. 45, Timed Fire, 180; Gold Medal, Class B, cal. 45, Aggregate, 530; Bronze Medal, Class C, cal. 22, Individual, 278.

Sgt. Alex F. Kellerman, Troop A, 1st Cav., Silver Medal, Class C, cal. 45, Timed Fire, 183.

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